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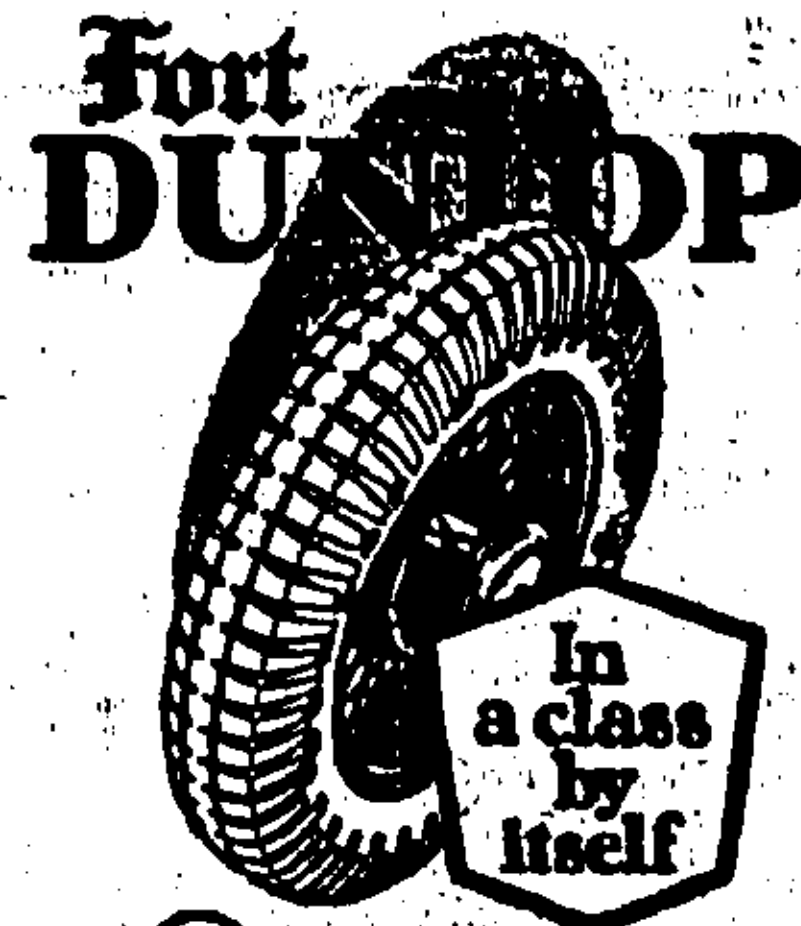
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## NOTTS WIN AGAIN

Voce and Larwood  
Do Trick.

BOWL UNCHANGED AGAINST  
LEICESTERSHIRE.

Losers Score 80  
and 53.

London, Yesterday.  
At Trent Bridge to-day Notts registered their fifth victory in the County Championship when they defeated Leicestershire by an innings and 111 runs in an exceptionally low scoring match. In all only 377 runs were scored for the loss of 30 wickets.

The home county batted first and their batsmen were soon in difficulties against the bowling of George Gentry, who was keeping a magnificent length and deriving great help from the pitch. He took the first five wickets which fell very cheaply and only Walker showed confidence when opposed to him. Walker's determination and dogged batting was largely responsible for Notts passing the double century mark, Walker being undefeated at the close of the innings with 114 to his credit after going in first.

Wickets Fall Fast.  
Leicestershire experienced an anxious time after tea on Wednesday and they were unable to recover this morning against Larwood and Voce, who bowled unchanged throughout the innings. Dismissed for 80 — 14 runs short of saving the following on — Leicestershire were forced to follow on facing almost certain defeat on a difficult wicket. Larwood and Voce again brought about the visitors' downfall and Leicestershire were dismissed for 53.

Voce, who has been selected to play for England against All-India at Lord's on Saturday, had the rare distinction of bowling unchanged through both innings of a single match. He took 10 wickets in all for only 35 runs which augurs well for his chances for the Australian tour.

Harold Larwood, the All-England fast bowler who is standing down for the Test match on Saturday, returned the excellent figures of 10 wickets at a cost of just under 9 runs apiece.

Notts Now Second.  
The Notts victory places the northern county second to Kent in the championship table, but as Yorkshire, Lancashire and Middlesex are all engaged in championship matches their position is only temporary. This was Leicestershire's fifth defeat of the season.

Results as cabled by Reuter were as follows.

Notts beat Leicestershire by an innings and 111 runs at Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

Notts: 244 (Walker 114 not out, Gentry 5 for 43).

Leicestershire: 80 (Voce 6 for 22, Larwood 4 for 54).

53 (Larwood 6 for 34, Voce 4 for 18).

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## DRIVING ON PEAK ROAD.

European Motorist  
Fined.

On a summons for driving in Peak Road without written permission from the I.G.P., Mr. F. A. Merry, of 11, Fells Villas, was fined \$45 by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning.

Sergeant Delahanty informed his Worship that he saw defendant coming down Peak Road. After giving his particulars to the Sergeant, he turned into May Road, which is also closed to motor traffic.

## 300 JAPANESE KILLED IN MANCHURIA

CHINESE VOLUNTEERS  
MASSACRE TROOPS

HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER

BODY SURROUNDED NORTH OF  
TSITSIHAR.

Harbin, To-day.

A body of Chinese volunteers, who have been harassing the Japanese in North Manchuria during the past months, took a terrible revenge on a detachment of 300 of their Manchukuo compatriots yesterday, a little north of Tsitsihar.

The Manchukuo detachment was marching northward to engage the anti-Manchukuo troops when suddenly they were surrounded by the volunteers.

A few got away, on instructions from the Staff Officer in Command, to warn the garrison at Tsitsihar which, on sending reinforcements, found the Staff Officer and his 300 men dead, the volunteers having slaughtered the entire detachment.

PASSENGER TRAIN LOOTED.

A west-bound passenger train was yesterday looted 35 miles west of Harbin.

Bandits, travelling as passengers, climbed along the roof of the train, shot the driver and forced him to stop the train, which they then looted. — Reuter.

## THE AMERICAN OPEN.

Olin Dutra's Dazzling  
Golf Display.

SARAZEN OUT FOR "DOUBLE".

Walter Hagen's Attempt  
on World Record.

Flushing, L.I., Yesterday.  
Gene Sarazen, who is making a bid for the golfer's "double" after winning the British open at Sandwich, played excellent golf in the first round of the American Open Championship here to-day.

In spite of a harassing wind Sarazen maintained remarkable control throughout. Sarazen's brilliance was, however, eclipsed by Olin Dutra, who played a card for 69, which led his nearest rival by four strokes.

T. P. Perkins, who has decided to turn professional and who is the only British player amongst the leaders at the conclusion of the first round, was excellent during the earlier holes.

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## TAIPO VILLAGE ROBBERY.

Haul from an Un-  
numbered Hut.

FIVE MEN PARTICIPATE.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning five Chinese men, armed with choppers, broke into an unnumbered house at Ting Kok Village, Tai Po district.

After overpowering the inmates, which included Lau Sze, a married woman, the intruders decamped with property valued at \$700. They fled towards the hills at Sha Tau Kok. The affair was reported to the Police at Tai Po by Wu Koo, Lau Sze's brother-in-law.

## THE ST. BEE "BOMB" SENSATION.

Did Not Contain  
Explosives, Say Experts.

ELABORATE HOAX.

St. Bee, To-day.  
The bomb, which was found at the local school on June 19, has, after examination by Home Office experts, been returned to Cumberland with a report which is understood to reveal that it did not contain explosives.

The affair was obviously an elaborate hoax. — Reuter.  
A sensation was caused on the night of June 19 by the discovery of a bomb under the platform from which Lord Lloyd and the Bishop of Carlisle were addressing the boys of St. Bee's School, Cumberland. The bomb was timed to explode during the ceremony.

A slight report was heard, and it was believed that the detonator went off, but failed to explode the charge.

The Cumberland Chief Constable immediately telephoned to Scotland Yard, which sent an expert to examine the bomb. It was thought to be too well-made to be the work of a practical joker.

## FALL OF THE YEN.

London Financial  
Circles Give Reasons.

DEPRECIATION UNJUSTIFIED.

London, To-day.  
London financial circles opine that the primary cause of the sharp depreciation of the Yen is the heavy forward exchange settlements by cotton and wool importers, and the delayed operations by exporters; also, that the uncertainty with regard to internal and external political and financial situation caused the speculative bear and the selling of the Yen.

The view is expressed, therefore, that the extent of the recent depreciation is not justified. — Reuter.

## ATHLETE ASTOUNDS THE WORLD

Three Miles Covered  
in 13 Mins. 50.3/5 Secs.

5,000-METRE RECORD  
ALSO SMASHED.

Both Nürmi's  
Records.

Helsingfors, Yesterday.  
Lauri Lehtinen has astounded the athletic world by achieving what was at one time considered an impossibility — the running of three miles in less than 14 minutes. In an Olympic Trial here to-day Lehtinen covered the distance in 13 minutes 50.3/5 seconds to accomplish one of the most remarkable athletic feats during the last several decades.

To make his performance even more meritorious he broke the world's record for the 5,000-Metres, covering the distance in 14 minutes 0.16/19 seconds. — Reuter's Special Service.  
Thus Paavo Nurmi, the "Flying Finn," has lost two more world records. In 1923 he established a world record for the Three Miles with 14.4 minutes 11.1/5 seconds, and in 1924 he broke the world's record for the 5,000-Metres by covering the distance in 14 minutes 28.2/5 secs.

It was only last Sunday that Kuosimäki, the young Polish runner, smashed his 3,000-Metres record in an Olympic Trial at Amsterdam. Nurmi now holds world records for the Four Miles, Five Miles, Six Miles, Ten Miles, and 10,000-Metres.

## BALDWIN ON BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC POSITION

SURVEY IN COMMONS  
CENSURE MOTION DEBATE

TARIFF SYSTEM ON TRIAL

"WE ARE FACING THE BLIZZARD BETTER  
THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY."

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, surveying Britain's economic position during a debate on the motion of censure in the House of Commons, said that the Tariff System, adopted to correct an adverse balance of trade, was on its trial.

It would be two or three years before they would know whether it had fulfilled all hopes or not.

Although the figures for April and May were not yet completely worked out, there were indications that the reduction in unfavourable balance was due both to the increase in volume of exports and decrease in imports, particularly the latter.

In five months, the statistics regarding raw materials were practically stationary, whereas the value of imported manufactured articles, in spite of forestalling, was \$32,000,000. He deplored the world-wide restrictions on trade, which were imposed by countries solely owing to their domestic conditions. No fewer than 30 foreign countries had some kind of exchange restriction. These restrictions were telling probably more against the recovery of trade even than the tariffs which throughout the world has been increased.

In Belgium, Poland, the Netherlands, Portugal, France and some of the British Dominions, tariffs have been raised until they reached a height that it was almost impossible to climb. It was extremely difficult to see how this position was to be broken. — Reuter's Special Service.  
The Lausanne Conference naturally afforded some hopes, and he was certain that the cancellation of all reparations and war debts in Europe was an essential step towards giving the countries more confidence and helping them to get on with their business.  
In spite of the world improvement, it was some encouragement to Britain that through the difficult period she was holding on to her exports. As to home trade, the actual volume of production had slightly increased, yet there has been an increase in the unemployment figures which was probably due to the appalling conditions of the export of coal, trade, and to the fact that many industries were setting a temporary halt to see how this

## HOME FLEET TO ASSEMBLE AT WEYMOUTH.

The King Is Due There  
On July 11.

London, Yesterday.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that the Home Fleet, under the Command of Admiral Sir John Kelly, will assemble at Weymouth on July 7.

His Majesty the King will arrive in the Royal Yacht, "Victoria and Albert," on July 11 and during his stay he will probably visit some of the ships present. — British Wireless Service.

## THREE BRITISHERS ARRESTED.

Sensational Drug  
Traffic Captures.

WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MEN.

Round-Up in Alexandria  
and Constantinople.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Cairo, To-day.

Sensational arrests which have just been made in Alexandria and Constantinople, in connection with the drug traffic, include three British business men, well-known in Constantinople, who are alleged to have despatched heroin to Alexandria.

## ANGLO-FRENCH ACCORD AT LAUSANNE?

ON FOUR QUESTIONS  
OF PRINCIPLE ON  
REPARATIONS

CONVERSATIONS ON HOOVER  
PROPOSALS.

LEADING DELEGATES MAKING FLYING  
VISITS HOME.

The most encouraging news to hand to-day, regarding the twin conferences, is the report from Lausanne that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Herriot, have reached tentative accord on four questions of principle in regard to reparations, after conversations which were carried out in a "useful and friendly way."

President Hoover's disarmament proposals are now embodied in conversations at Geneva, and some of the leading delegates have arranged short visits home for consultations.

London, Yesterday.  
Important conversations were continued to-day between the Delegates to the Reparations and Disarmament Conference at Lausanne and Geneva.

Interest at Lausanne was centred in the interview, which lasted two hours, between the British and French Prime Ministers. Later the French Minister of Finance, M. Germain Martin, had a long conversation with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Neville Chamberlain, and Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, and all three then joined Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Herriot.

The following communiqué was later issued: "Conversations between the British and French Delegations were continued in a useful and friendly way. They have been suspended in order that the French Delegation might have an opportunity of consulting with the German Delegation." — Accord Reported.

Reports from Lausanne state that Mr. MacDonald and M. Herriot have reached tentative accord on four questions of principle in regard to reparations.

Firstly, that the solution must be final.

Secondly, it must result in the revival of world confidence.

Thirdly, Germany is not to be asked to pay now or during the period of her recovery.

Fourthly, if payments are resumed, they must be of such a nature as not to upset the normal commercial interchange.

It is reported that the French and German Delegates will open discussions on the basis of these points on Friday.

At Geneva the disarmament proposals of President Hoover are now embodied in conversations which are taking place. The British Ministers in London are maintaining close touch with their colleagues in Switzerland, but most direct contact was established to-day, when the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, arrived in London by air. He proceeded at once to the Foreign Office and later appeared in the House of Commons.

When asked for information as to the attitude of the Government towards the Hoover proposals, he said that they were receiving the (Continued on Page 6.)

## DYNAMITE THROWN INTO SEA.

Case Withdrawn at  
Marine Court.

IMPROBABLE STORY AND ITS  
SEQUEL.

The charge of dumping a box of dynamite and fuses into the sea for the purpose of preventing seizure, was withdrawn when the case came before Comdr. Newill at the Marine Court this morning, after the defendant Chan Ah-mui, a woman, had pleaded guilty.

It is understood that another charge may be preferred later. The arrest was made as the result of a man having two fingers blown off by dynamite. This man together with another went to Shumshupo Police Station and reported that a dynamite charge had been thrown at him from another boat in the vicinity of his own.

The story was investigated and during a visit to the injured man's boat the Police alleged they saw the defendant throw a box containing dynamite and fuses into the sea from the same boat.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Narrowing of Demodocus  
Channel.

MARKING TO BE DISCONTINUED.

Mariners are notified that on or about June 23, owing to the narrowing of the Demodocus Channel, the Approach, Eastern Entrance and Western Entrance, buoys will be withdrawn and the marking for navigation on the channel discontinued.

Tungchow Crossing.  
It is also notified that on or about June 23, and without further notice, a light-buoy, painted black, to be known as the Chingtien Buoy, and showing an occulting red light every 8 seconds (light, 4 sec.; eclipse, 4 sec.) will be established to mark the Chingtien Rocks and the southern side of the Tungchow Crossing, in a position approximately two cables north-westward from the Rocks and from which Tungchow Custom House will bear 341 degrees, distant 1.2 miles. All bearings are true and measured clockwise in degrees from 000 deg. (north) to 359 deg.







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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 E.C's):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records.  
7.10-7.35 p.m.—Scottish Selections.

Band—Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey), Highland Military Band (9121).

Vocal Chorus—Auld Scots Songs—Medley (arr. Francis), The Maestros (DX214).

Organ Solo—Scotland—Medley, Quentin M. Maclean (DX260).

8 p.m.—Local Time.  
7.35-8.05 p.m.—Orchestral.  
The Bronze Hays—Overture (Anber), Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (DX69).

Bolero (Ravel, arr. Branga & Salvade), Entrance of the Little Fauns (Pierne, arr. Mouton), Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra (DX273).

What's Next (arr. Finck), Herman Finck and His Orchestra (DX304).

8.05-9.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy & Talkie Tunes.

Selection—Show of Shows, Regal Cinema Orchestra (DX15).

Vocal Duet—The New Moon—Wanting You, Evelyn Laye and Howett Worster.

Song—The New Moon—The Girl on the Prow, Evelyn Laye and Chorus (9752).

Selection—Helen... Charles Prentice and His Orchestra (DX330).

8.30-9.05 p.m.—Concert Items.  
Song—Orpheus With His Lute (Shakespeare & Sullivan), Danny Boy (Weatherly), Dora Labette (Soprano) (9479).

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude in E Flat (Rachmaninoff), Polichinelle (Rachmaninoff), Left Poulshoff (8368).

Song—A Sergeant of the Line (Weatherly & Squire), The Drum-Major (Weatherly & Newton), Harry Dearth (Baritone) (DX300).

Accordion Trio—Hilda (A Romance) (Reynaud), The Devedyt Brothers.

Accordion Duet—La Tourterelle (The Dove) (Damare), Jean Devedyt & Louis Logist (DB363).

9.05-9.40 p.m.—Chopin Nocturnes (Introduction to Second Series by Ernest Newman).

Nocturne in A Minor (Chopin, Op. 37, No. 1), Leopold Godowsky (Pianist).

Nocturne in F Major (Chopin, Op. 15, No. 1), Leopold Godowsky (Pianist).

Nocturne in F Sharp Minor (Chopin, Op. 15, No. 2), Leopold Godowsky (Pianist).

Nocturne in G Sharp Minor (Chopin, Op. 27, No. 1), Leopold Godowsky (Pianist).

Nocturne in D Flat Major (Chopin, Op. 48, No. 2), Leopold Godowsky (Pianist).

Nocturne in D Flat Major (Chopin, Op. 27, No. 2), Leopold Godowsky (Pianist).

(These records are kindly loaned by a listener).

9.40-10.30 p.m.—Variety.  
Song—It's for You, Florene Oldham, Comedienne (DB402).

Piano Solo—Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries, Sleepy Time Down South, Carroll Gibbons with His Boy Friends (DB782).

Vocal Duet—Little White Lies, Horatio Nicholls' Gipsy Melody, Layton & Johnstone (DB347).

Orchestral—To-day I Feel So Happy, Just One More Chance, Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra (CB556).

(Continued in next Column.)

## ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

### OFFICIAL SOURCES.

#### "SHE COULDN'T SAY NO."

What happens to girls who can't say "NO"?

This interesting question is answered in the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day, with the vivacious Winnie Lightner in the leading role of "She Couldn't Say No."

This dramatic production has a background of theatre and night clubs, and presents a new variation of the love triangle in these interesting settings.

Chester Morris is featured with Miss Lightner in "She Couldn't Say No," and the supporting cast includes Sally Eilers, Johnny Arthur and Tully Marshall. The picture was directed by Lloyd Bacon, famous as the director of Al Jolson's screen productions.

#### "SKIN DEEP."

There are aspects of unusual and thrilling import in "Skin Deep," Warner Bros. all-talking Vitaphone picture in which Monte Blue and a fine company will be seen at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

In "Skin Deep" Monte Blue has an opportunity to play a character of very strong contrasts and that he acquires himself to the general satisfaction of every one goes without saying.

In his support are Davey Lee, Betty Compson, Alice Day, John Davidson, John Bowers, Georgia Stone, Tully Marshall and Robert Perry. "Skin Deep" was adapted for the screen by Gordon Rigby from a story by Mark Edmund Jones. Ray Enright directed.

#### "24 HOURS."

The amazing sum of drama, suspense, romance, and adventure that is tallied in the big cities to-day, and most frequently is enacted all about us without our eyes and senses fathoming the ever-present clues and symbols, is projected for our benefit, energetically and eloquently in the new photoplay being headlined at the King's Theatre to-day.

As a novel and Cosmopolitan Magazine story called "Shattered Glass," this Louis Bromfield narrative of tangled lives and loves treated within two turns of the clock as modern New York City sees it, proved highly nutritive to entertainment appetites.

With a cast featuring Clive Brook, Kay Francis, Miriam Hopkins, Regis Toomey and a number of other stage and screen performers equally talented, "24 Hours" was destined to succeed.

George Barbier, Adrienne Ames, Charlotte Granville, Minor Watson, Lucille La Verne and Wade Boteler are castmates.

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Song—Don't Tell Her What's Happened to Me, The Kiss Waltz, Ruth Etting (Comedienne) (DB311).

Humorous—The Laughing Policeman at the Zoo, Charles Penrose, Kaye Comor and Peter Penrose (DB305).

Vocal Quartette—Good Friends, The Big Four (DB468).

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes (with the exception of those kindly loaned by a listener) are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

### "THE MAGNIFICENT LIE."

When "The Magnificent Lie," Ruth Chatterton's latest starring picture, is shown around the country, audiences in many cities will recognize in the leading male role a one-time favourite stock player. He is Ralph Bellamy, young tall, handsome, who toured the country in stock before getting what has led him to the door of moving picture fame.

In "The Magnificent Lie," which will show at the King's Theatre, starting on Sunday, young Bellamy makes his screen bow. As Chatterton's leading man, he steps into a role which should advance him far on the road to stardom. In motion picture circles, he is already considered a "find."

The story was adapted from the novel, "Laurels and the Lady," by Leonard Merrick.

The picture was directed by Barthold Viertel, the celebrated European director and playwright. Stuart Erwin, playing his first dramatic role for the movies, and Sam Hardy are in the cast.

### PASTMASTER OF THRILLERS.

Universal obviously went into the production of its weird thriller, "Frankenstein" starting at the Central Theatre from to-morrow on the famous huge scale of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "The Phantom of the Opera," "All Quiet on the Western Front" and "King of Jazz."

"Mob scenes" of the film utilized nearly 1,000 people in certain portions of the story and Director James Whale enhanced that number by adding an entire Tyrolean string band to the picture in still other scenes.

Colin Clive plays the absorbed medico who succeeds in scientifically manufacturing human life, and Mae Clarke, John 'Boris' Boris, Karloff, Dwight Frye, Edward Van Sloan and Frederick Kerr complete the cast. To Karloff falls the lot of playing the role of the monster which Lon Chaney longed to play.

All those who saw "Dracula" will be much impressed with the remarkable work of Dwight Frye and Edward Van Sloan. But the Monster—ah, this is one of the really astonishing things in the picture. You know, it is almost inevitable when one has been led to expect a great thrill that the realization is disappointing. Everyone in California is certain that the monster is going to be a thrill, but for once, they won't be disappointed. This monster, with its semblance of human appearance, human actions, still gives a most overwhelming impression of the supernatural and mechanical motivation. He is the most uncanny creature that has ever stepped on the screen.

## VILLAGE ROAD MURDER.

Crown to Call Further Evidence?

### MOVEMENTS AT HOTELS

On resumption of the Fung murder case in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, evidence regarding the engaging of rooms at the hotel was given by the hotel boys. Accused in Cheng Kwok-yau (20) who is charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones with the investigation of the murder of George Fung at Village Road, Happy Valley on the night of March 24 last.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell (Crown Prosecutor) is for the Crown, while Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton is defending. The next witness called was Wu Kan, room boy on the third floor of Hotel Nathan, spoke in regard to the night of March 17.

He stated that at about 3 a.m. a man came up and booked a room—No. 408, and was joined later by another. They stayed till about 7 a.m. At 4.30 a.m. he saw the room door open and he closed it. A little later, it was open again.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hall Brutton, witness said that it was part of his duties to close doors if they were found open.

Kwok Cheun, also a boy employed at Nathan Hotel, said that on the night of March 20, at about 1.30 a.m. somebody came in and booked room 409. The man gave him name as Leung Hing. There were two people in the room—Zimmern and Christie—and another man—Souza—came afterwards to join them. He said that he knew these three people before.

No Reply To Knocking.

After they had engaged the room, the party remained inside for a while after which they came out and went to Fung's room and knocked at the door. The door, however, was not opened and after standing outside this room for about 10 minutes, the party returned to room 409. They ordered some opium.

Replying to Mr. Hall Brutton, witness said he saw the party come out from room 409, knock at 408, wait and then return to 409. He did not see anybody along the corridor.

In answer to his Worship, witness said that when the people knocked at Fung's door, the latter rang his room bell and when he (witness) went to answer that call, he heard Fung asking who was knocking.

Wong Kau of the Tungshan hotel gave evidence about the booking of

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.  
To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels, and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.  
To-day—King's Theatre;  
"24 Hours."

To-day—Queen's Theatre;  
"She Couldn't Say No."

To-day—Central Theatre;  
"Humanity."

To-day—Majestic Theatre;  
"The Black Camel."

To-day—Star Theatre;  
"Gentleman's Fate."

To-day—World Theatre;  
"Humanity."

Home Malls.  
To-day—Inward from London (Sarpodon); Outward for Europe via Suez (Terukuni Maru), 1.30 p.m.; for Europe via Siberia (President Taft), 6 p.m.

Company Meeting.  
June 29—Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, at noon.

a room on the fifth floor of that hotel by Christie on March 21.

Tuesday For Hearing?  
At the conclusion of the evidence, when his Worship asked if Monday was still suitable to both parties Mr. Lindsell remarked, "Would you mind giving us Tuesday rather than Monday? I think by Tuesday afternoon I ought to be able to make the position of the Crown quite clear as to whether or not we shall call further evidence beyond that I originally outlined in this case. It may be that I shall not be in a position to be able to make up my mind for certain by Monday, I ask, if my friend does not mind, to go on on Tuesday."

His Worship asked whether the Crown had much more evidence outside of any fresh evidence which they might wish to call.

Mr. Lindsell replied that there would be very little indeed.

His Worship: About two afternoons?

Mr. Lindsell replied that he thought one afternoon would be sufficient, but at the most two.

His Worship enquired whether, if the case were adjourned until Tuesday, the Crown, unless they brought fresh evidence, would be able to finish on Tuesday and Wednesday. He was merely thinking about the case going to the July Sessions.

Mr. Hall Brutton remarked the defence, would like to have the case taken right away. The witnesses available for the Crown could be called on Monday.

Mr. Lindsell replied that he could go on on Monday with his present witnesses that he merely did not wish to commit himself to make any further pronouncement until Tuesday.

It was agreed that the hearing should be continued on Monday afternoon.

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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

LOU GEHRIG AGAIN IN  
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MAJOR LEAGUE

## HITS EIGHTEENTH HOMER

"CHUCK" KLEIN CHALLENGES  
FOXX AND RUTH.

New York, Yesterday.

Lou Gehrig, the New York Yankees star hitter, to-day played in his 1,103rd. consecutive game in the Major League which comes very close to the record. He has now every chance of breaking another Baseball world record, his first being obtained when he hit four home runs in one afternoon earlier in the season.

To celebrate his fine record Gehrig to-day hit a home run in company with Babe Ruth, but their efforts were not good enough to give the Yankees a victory over the St. Louis Browns, who won by 14-10.

Gehrig, who tied with Babe Ruth for the home run crown last year with 46 homers, has this season scored 18 four-baggers. He and Babe Ruth form the most formidable pair of hitters in the American League and it is due to their joint efforts that the Yankees are in such a satisfactory position at the present moment.

It is the opening of Babe Ruth that the Yankees will walk away with the American League Championship and will offer the St. Louis Cardinals a severe challenge for the World Series title.

The following were the results of to-day's games as cabled by Reuter's American Service:—

**National League.**  
 New York 6, St. Louis 1.  
 Boston 8, Brooklyn 7.  
 Philadelphia 16, Chicago 10.  
 Chuck Klein hit a home run.  
**American League.**  
 Chicago 6, Philadelphia 3.  
 Cleveland 1, Washington 6.  
 St. Louis 14, New York 10.  
 Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig hit home runs.

## TABLES TO DATE

National League.				
	P.	W.	L.	age
Chicago	61	34	27	.557
Boston	61	33	28	.540
New York	56	29	27	.517
Pittsburgh	54	27	27	.500
Philadelphia	55	33	33	.460
Brooklyn	62	29	33	.467
St. Louis	58	27	31	.465
Cincinnati	66	30	36	.454

American League.				
	P.	W.	L.	age
New York	60	41	19	.683
Washington	63	36	27	.571
Philadelphia	64	36	28	.562
Detroit	57	32	25	.561
Cleveland	62	32	30	.516
St. Louis	59	30	29	.508
Chicago	60	23	37	.388
Boston	68	11	47	.189

**Home Run Leaders.**  
 The leaders in the 1932 home run parade are as follows:—

National League.	
Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies)	29
Wilson (Brooklyn Dodgers)	13
Jimmy Collins (St. Louis Cardinals)	12
Meivin Ott (New York Giants)	12
American League.	
Jimmy Foxx (Philadelphia Aths.)	27
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees)	22
Lou Gehrig (New York Yankees)	18
Al Simmons (Philadelphia Aths.)	14
Mickey Cochrane (Philadelphia A.)	12

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Berlin, May 21.

Ernst Henne of Munich to-day claimed a new motorcycle world's record for speed after covering 5 kilometers, from a flying start, in 1 minute 22.5 seconds, the equivalent to 218.71 kilometers an hour.

Henne drove a machine of the 750-cubic-centimeter class. The former record motorcycle speed, 212 kilometers an hour, was made by the Englishman Wright in a 100-cubic-centimeter class.

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Against Andrews.

## WINS AFTER 67 GAMES.

Allison Eliminates Miki In  
Four Sets.

Wimbledon, Yesterday.

Ian Collins, the young Scots champion, and conqueror of Henri Cochet, was to-day eliminated by Jiro Satoh in straight sets.

The Japanese player served brilliantly and smashed spectacularly. Collins began each set well, taking the lead in the first two or three games, but Satoh brought up his reserves at the right moment on each occasion.

Collins lost his serving speed in the third set and Satoh pigeon-holed beautiful winning shots in the extreme baseline corners to win the match at 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Allison Beats Miki.  
 Playing in the third round, Wilmer Allison, the American Davis Cup player, beat R. Miki, the Japanese star, by 6-4, 6-0, 2-6, 6-1.

Frank Shields, the American favourite, and E. D. Andrews, of New Zealand, who was in Hong Kong last year, staged a dogged battle in the third round, the match going to the full five sets and lasting two and three-quarter hours.

Andrews took the first set at 6-4, but the second set went to 28 games before a decision was reached in Andrews' favour. This heroic effort on the part of Andrews completely exhausted him, and he dropped the next three sets to give youth victory over experience by 4-6, 18-15, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.

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Result of Notts v. Leicester match will be found on page 1.

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result	Pts.	Pts.
Kent	12	6	1	0	3	2	189	107
Notts	11	5	1	3	1	1	185	97
Yorkshire (1)	11	5	2	0	1	3	185	88
Lancashire (5)	12	3	0	1	1	2	180	86
Shropshire (9)	11	4	1	3	3	0	165	84
Middlesex (11)	8	4	0	1	1	2	120	78
Essex (4)	11	4	4	1	1	1	165	72
Hampshire (15)	12	3	3	2	0	1	180	84
Leicestershire (16)	11	1	1	4	3	2	165	52
Warwickshire (9)	10	2	2	3	4	2	150	50
Somerset (12)	10	2	2	3	1	2	180	46
Derbyshire (7)	10	1	4	2	2	1	150	35
Northants (17)	11	1	5	1	3	1	165	23
Glamorgan (15)	9	1	4	1	1	2	135	21
Gloucesters (5)	9	1	4	2	1	0	120	25
Worcestershire (14)	12	0	1	0	2	4	180	23

The system of scoring is as follows:—15 points for a win; 14 points for a tie; 5 points for a first innings win; 8 points for a first innings defeat; and 4 points for a draw and a tie on the first innings.  
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SETS FOR 3RD WIN.Recreio Secure But 7  
Games Out of 61.

## GRADUATES WIN.

The United Services Recreation Club yesterday won their third match in the Mixed Doubles League in as many days. The Recreio pairs were completely outplayed and secured but 7 games as against 54.

This is the third big victory registered by the U.S.R.C., who have dropped but 1½ sets in three matches. Already in some quarters they are favoured for the Championship.

Scores:—  
 Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham (U.S.R.C.)—  
 beat A. V. Remedios and Miss Rocha 6-1  
 beat E. A. de Noronha and Miss Noronha 6-2  
 beat F. J. Remedios and Miss Alves 6-0

Capt. Barry and Mrs. Lockner (U.S.R.C.)—  
 beat Remedios and Miss Rocha 6-1  
 beat Noronha and Miss Noronha 6-1  
 beat Remedios and Miss Alves 6-0

Capt. Cannon and Miss Grimble (U.S.R.C.)—  
 beat Remedios and Miss Rocha 6-2  
 beat Noronha and Miss Noronha 6-0  
 beat Remedios and Miss Alves 6-0

## "C" DIVISION.

At Pokulam yesterday the Graduates' Association beat the Radio Sports Club by 7 sets to 2. Dr. Sepher and H. N. Chung captured all their three sets whilst W. Wu and G. Singh won the Radio's two sets.

Scores:—  
 Dr. Sepher and H. N. Chung (G.A.)—  
 beat Plew and Hamwell 6-3  
 beat Waterton and Jeffries 6-0  
 beat Wu and Singh 6-4

Dr. D. K. Samy and T. K. Tan (G.A.)—  
 beat Plew and Hamwell 7-5  
 beat Waterton and Jeffries 6-1  
 lost to Wu and Singh 1-6

W. Gittins and Dr. K. C. Yeo (G.A.)—  
 beat Plew and Hamwell 6-8  
 beat Waterton and Jeffries 6-1  
 lost to Wu and Singh 3-6

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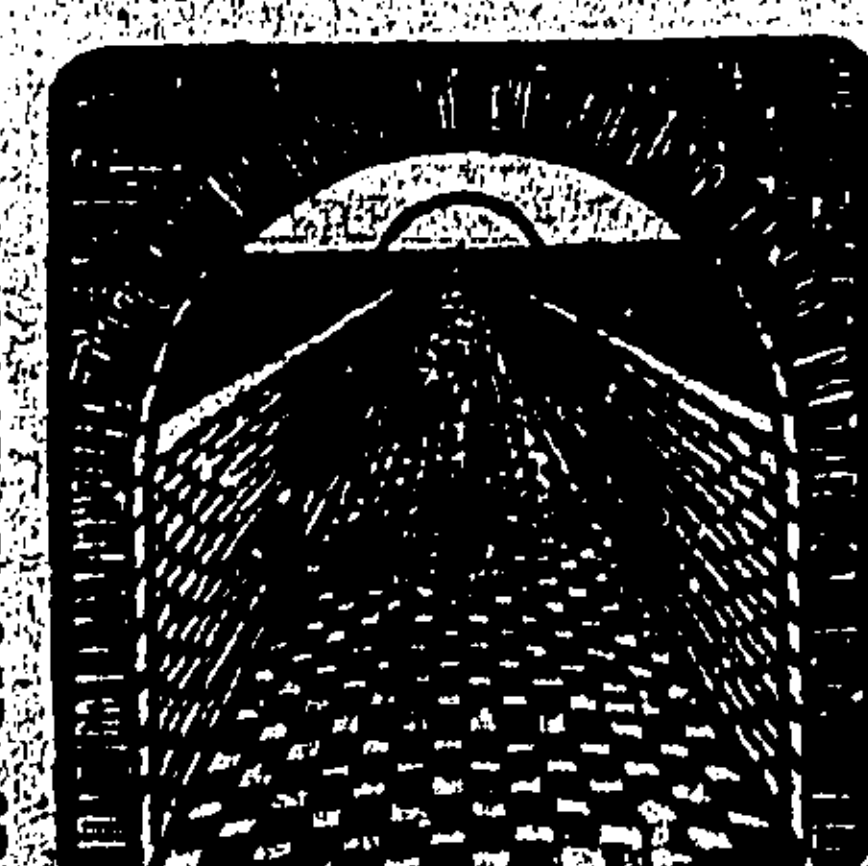
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# The London Lawn Tennis Championships

## H. O. Hopman Eliminated By Gandar Dower

### AUSTRALIAN ERRATIC

#### JIRO SATOH IMPRESSES WITH ALL-ROUND DISPLAY.

London, June 16.

Following the defeat of Ellsworth Vines by Harry Hopman in the London tennis championships at Queen's Club yesterday, it was the prevailing opinion before play was resumed this afternoon that the little Australian would fight his way into the lower final bracket. K. C. Gandar Dower, the Cambridge all-round athlete and squash racquets player, upset all these theories, however, by eliminating Hopman.

The Australian was very erratic to-day — more so than against the American champion yesterday — although he steadied down enough to take the second set. In the final session, Dower increased the vigour of his attack and took the set at 6-3.

Satoh gave a great exhibition of deep court driving in his 6-3, 6-1 victory over Kinsell, and he backed these powerful and beautifully controlled forcing shots with sound volleying and powerful smashing. The Japanese is expected to provide strong opposition for the Australian champion, Jack Crawford, to-morrow. Crawford eliminated Kawabara by 6-4, 6-3.

#### Women's Singles.

Mrs. Burke, the only American in the women's singles championship, continued her successful progress, beating Mrs. Edginton, the English chop-stroke veteran, by 6-4, 6-0. She will now meet the holder, Mrs. Pittman, in the semi-final to-morrow.

The other semi-finalists are Mlle. Jedzejowska, the woman champion of Poland, and Fraulein H. Krahwinkel, of Germany.

#### Men's Doubles.

The Australian pair, Crawford and Hopman, defeated Timmer (Holland) and H. Wheatcroft (Britain), to enter the semi-final round of the Men's Doubles. The score was 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

#### Women's Doubles.

The women's doubles championship has now reached the semi-final stage, and an Anglo-American final is assured. Mrs. Michell and Miss Dorothy Round will meet Mrs. H. Watson and Miss E. Harvey in the top half, while the two American pairs, Mrs. Harper and Miss Sarah Palfrey, and Miss E. Ryan and Miss Helen Jacobs will play each other in the lower half.

Miss Ryan, who announced her withdrawal from the Wimbledon singles to-day, backed up her partner splendidly this afternoon to triumph over Mrs. Pittman and Miss Joan Ridley by 6-4, 8-6.

## Durston Takes Up Slow Bowling With Success

A remarkable feature of Middlesex cricket this year has been the success that Durston has met with as a bowler. Durston, of course, has been the Middlesex fast bowler for many seasons, but last year he discarded fast bowling and took to bowling slow off breaks from round the wicket.

Although he then did not meet with much success, Durston persevered with his new idea, and developed it at his winter school. The result was seen in the remarkable game between Middlesex and Hampshire, when in the two innings he captured nine wickets for 25 runs.

Oddly enough, Durston's "revival" coincides with a time when Middlesex is abnormally strong in their attack, at any rate on paper. No fewer than seven of

the team now engaged have bowled for England.

Middlesex, however, require more stability in their batting if they are to end up among the leaders in the championship.

Hendren's absence is a severe handicap, but this popular cricketer does not expect to be compelled to remain idle for long, as his damaged fingers are mending well.

Much is expected of Sims, from the M.C.C. ground staff. He has improved a lot, and now possesses more scoring strokes. His early performances certainly suggest that he will remain a regular member of the side.

Hulme is such a keen cricketer that he is bound to go on developing, and Price is showing excellent form behind the stumps.

## CRAIGENGOWER BOWLS TEAMS

### Against Kowloon Docks and the K.C.C.

The following will represent the Craigenower Cricket Club in the Lawn Bowls Leagues to-morrow:—  
\*First team v. Kowloon Docks (home) at 4 p.m.:—

M. A. R. Sousa, A. E. Coates, L. E. Lammert, and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).  
G. L. Buchanan, M. O'Brien, C. S. Rosset, and R. Basa (Skip).  
E. Tuck, W. T. Brightman, E. el Arculli, and U. M. Omar (Skip).

Second Team v. Kowloon Cricket Club (away) at 3.30 p.m.:—

C. S. Summons, F. K. Modi, A. V. Barros, and J. Cavanagh (Skip).  
D. K. Kharas, G. Duncan, W. Collins, and H. V. Pearce (Skip).  
C. M. S. Alves, Y. Abbas, W. Ward, and A. A. Razack (Skip).

## ELEVEN WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

### Old Watsonian Does Trick Edinburgh.

#### LEG-BREAK BOWLER.

The feat of taking all ten wickets in an innings is very rare, but a much rarer one was performed the other day in Edinburgh. The annual match between George Watson's College and the Watsonians (former pupils of the college) is a twelve-a-side, and J. K. Laurence, playing for the Watsonians, had the following analysis:—

O. M. R. W.  
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He is a leg-break bowler with an occasional googly, and when he was at college last year it was regretted that the M.C.C. did not have Watson's on their fixture list. Watson's College often has as many as thirty-two cricket teams playing on a Saturday.

## Professional Lawn Tennis

### VINCENT RICHARDS DEFEATED.

#### Kozeluh Wins Easily on Windy Day.

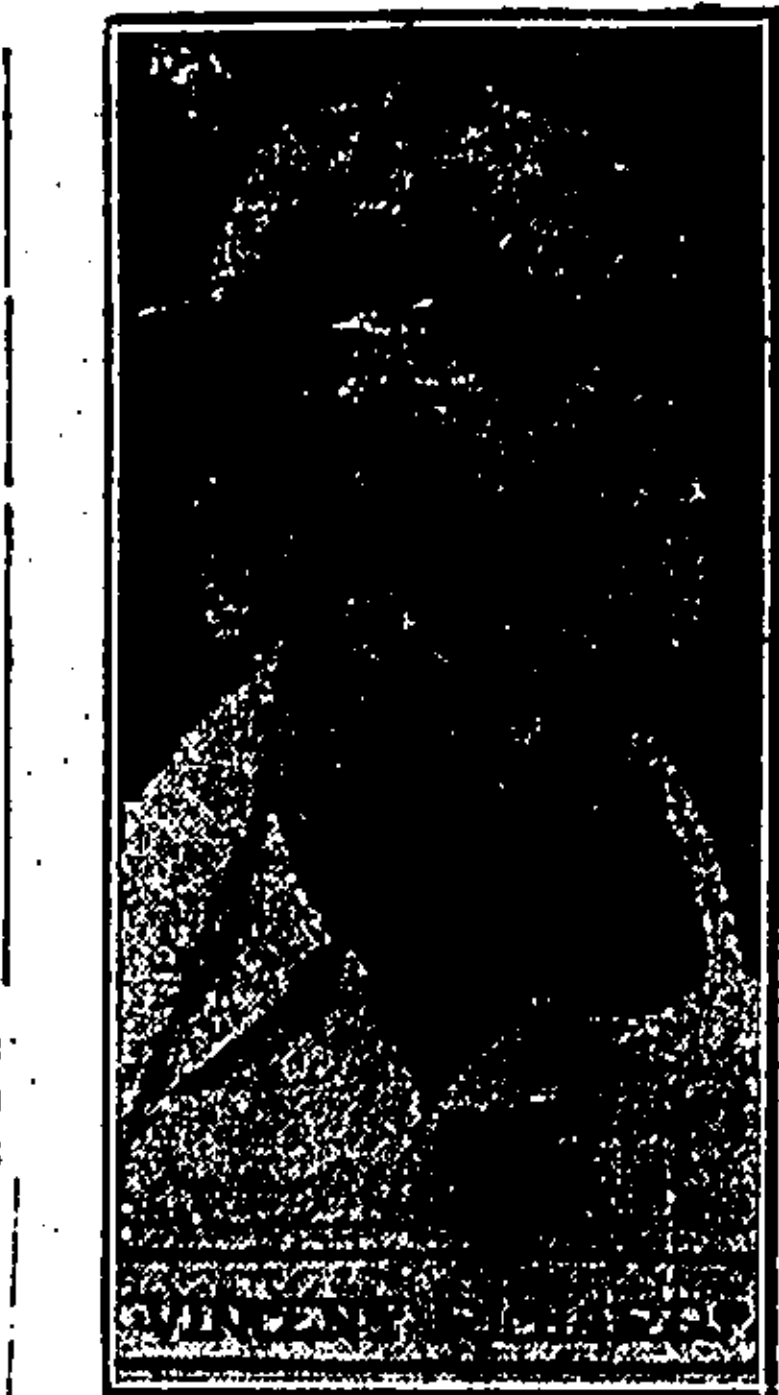
#### TILDEN DROPS A SET.

Long Beach, L.I., May 21.  
Vincent Richards, the former American Davis Cup ace, went down in defeat at the hands of Karel Kozeluh of Czechoslovakia to-day on the courts of the Lido Country Club.

Playing remarkably fine tennis in the face of a strong wind from the ocean and putting up a defence that had the gallery marvelling, the former world's professional champion won the match in straightforward fashion by scores of 6-3, 6-2.

Kozeluh's performance against Richards to-day was a revelation, considering the fact that he returned to this country only a short time ago and also in view of the difficulty both players experienced in controlling the ball in the wind.

The Czechoslovakian's backhand was his most striking shot. Time and again Richards dominated the court at the net only to have his volley come back to dislodge him.



1,500 See Tilden Win.

Montclair, N.J., May 21.  
William Tilden making his first outdoor appearance of the season in New Jersey, conquered the youthful Hans Nusslein of Germany, 5-7, 6-1, 8-6, in an exhibition match to-day on the courts of the Montclair Athletic Club. A crowd of 1,500 attended.

## OLYMPIC ENTRANTS DISCUSSED

### RICH MEN LEARN TO CADDY AT GOLF.

#### Victims of Depression Attend "School."

White Plains, New York, has opened its school for caddies to-day—not boys but grown men some of them once earning \$2,000 a year and now learning how to tote a golf club bag.

There were 47 of them in the first class—former officials, bank clerks, "tree surgeons" and other victims of the times—who began their lessons with the clicking of cameras.

Caddy masters from six local country clubs gave the instructions, beginning with how not to hand out a mashie when the player calls for a niblick. Only two of the students have played golf. The others did not even know the names of the clubs.

### FINLAND HAVE GOOD MATERIAL.

#### NORWAY SENDING ONLY 12 REPRESENTATIVES.

#### Swedish Hopes.

#### Danish Girl Swimmer.

Berlin, May 12.

Finland took third place among all the nations competing at the last Olympic Games at Amsterdam in 1928, carrying home eight gold, eight silver and eight bronze medals. In the track and field events Finland finished second behind the United States despite the fact that its relatively small team was unable to participate in all of the events.

In the forthcoming Olympic Games at Los Angeles it will be almost impossible to beat the Finns in the 3,000-metre steeplechase as well as in the 5,000 and 10,000 metre events. They are likely to carry off all three places in the two long runs. Lehtinen has covered 5,000 metres in 14.31.7, Isohollo in 14.36.3 and Virtanen in 14.40.8.

#### Preventing Outsiders.

Isohollo has also done 30.51 for the 10,000 metres and there are Ritola and others to prevent the great German long-distance runner, Syring, the Polish star, Kusocinski, and the good English competitors from taking second or third place. The 1,500-metre run may just as well go to Larya or Purje as to Venzke, Thomas or some other favourite. The same is the case with Toivonen or Ritola or even Martellin in the marathon.

Javelin Favourites.  
At least two or three Finns are bound to place in the javelin throw. Penttila is regarded as the strongest favourite, but there are also Marti Jarvinen, the holder, and others.

#### GERMAN RELAY TEAM BREAKS RECORD.

#### While in Training For The Olympic Games.

Cas, June 15.  
A new world record over 400 metres was established to-day by the German relay team for the Olympic games which is in training here.

The team was composed of Gerling, Borchmeyer, Hendrix and Gerling and they covered the 400 metres in 40.7 seconds. The former record, established by a German team in 1928, was 41 seconds.

or of the world's record; Nummi, Liettu and Sipela, all of whom are capable of nearly seventy metres.

Second in 1928 Games.  
Achilles Jarvinen is the outstanding favourite for the decathlon. He placed second in 1928 behind his countryman, Paavo Yrjola, who may return in great form at Los Angeles and gain a place. Finland is also likely to score in the hammer throw with Porhola, who has a mark of 64 metres. He won the shotput at Antwerp in 1920. Villen, who holds no fewer than forty-six Finnish titles, is a possibility in the 400-metre hurdles.

First Olympic Win.  
Kalle Jarvinen will probably appear at Los Angeles to complete the Jarvinen Olympic triumvirate. The father of the three brothers scored the first Olympic victory for Finland in 1906 in the discus throw, antique style.

Half of Entries for Track.  
It is interesting to note that twenty of the forty-one athletes Finland is sending to Los Angeles will compete in the track and field events. Its chances in wrestling must be taken into consideration.

Among the star matmen are Koskela, Nordling, Kokkinen, Pellinen, and Nystrom. In addition, Turner, for the modern pentathlon, a swimmer, two boxers, cyclists and riflemen will be sent to Los Angeles.

Sweden.  
Sweden, since the loss of Wide and Borg, lacks material of world class except in wrestling and shooting. Lundquist, the great Olympic javelin star, is suffering

### THE LAWN BOWLS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### Luz and Gregory Score Easy Victories.

#### FRASER'S CONVINCING FORM.

Three further matches in the Lawn Bowls Open Championship were decided yesterday on the K.C.C. green with the following results:—

J. Fraser beat H. Gittins 21-18.  
R. F. Luz beat J. G. Meyer 21-9.  
J. J. Gregory beat W. Venables 21-4.

R. F. Luz, who won the title in 1929, will play against Dr. R. A. Castro Basso in the First Round Proper. J. Fraser, who is showing much improved form this season, will meet P. E. Knight in the First Round, and though he will probably advance to the second round his progress may be short-lived as he will then meet either U. M. Omar, the holder, or Adam Holland, who won the title in 1930. J. J. Gregory will meet A. Hyde-Lay, who gained a walk-over from F. Medina, in the First Round.

from an arm injury. Nevertheless he will compete at Los Angeles, but his chances remain an open question.

#### Svensson Good Broad Jumper.

In Svensson the Swedes have a good broad jumper who is even better in the hop, step and jump. Skold, a policeman from Malmo, has a good chance to place in the hammer throw. He has a mark of 50.25 metres. Others likely to score are Sten Pettersson and Areskog in the 400-metre hurdles. The former has been timed in 0.64.4 and the latter in 0.64.

#### Swede Long Runners.

There will be several dark horses on the Swedish team. They are Ny, capable of 3.55 and even better for the 1,600 metres; Bjork and Kraft, slow finishers, but who may surprise in the 800 metres; and Magnusson and Lindbergh for the longer runs and the steeplechase.

Sweden's best chance is likely to be in wrestling. Cadier, middle-weight grappler, is one of the cleverest wrestlers in the world. Among the other mat stars are Svensson, Thuvesson, Malmberg and Richthoff. Excellent swimmers are also going to the games in addition to riders, riflemen and yacht racers. The complete team will number about seventy in all.

Norway.  
Norway will probably limit its efforts at Los Angeles by sending a comparatively small team of twelve men, having already concentrated most of its athletic strength at the Olympic Winter Games. Since Charles Hoff passed from the field of competition Norway has failed to develop worthy successors in track and field.

Norwegian Javelin Thrower.  
Johannessen is undoubtedly a fine middle-distance man and Jorgensen is a good man for the 1,600 metres, but the greatest chances of the Norwegians lie probably with their javelin thrower, Sundel, and with Halvorsen, an excellent high jumper, who holds the European record of 1.95 metres. Beyond these, Norway will have little to offer except in rowing and gymnastics.

Denmark.  
Denmark has hardly any prospects of placing in the track and field events, for which only a half dozen competitors will be sent to Los Angeles. Rasmussen, who has a mark of 7.81 metres for the broad jump and 14.49 metres for the hop, step and jump, is included in the group.

Weight-Lifting Hopes.  
The Danes, however, may score in weight lifting. The light heavyweight, Svend Olsen, holds the world's record for the Olympic triple event, lifting 377½ kilograms. The Egyptian star, Hussein, won the European championship by lifting only 357½ kilograms.

Danish Girl Swimmer.  
Danish hopes will also rest strongly on Miss Else Jacobsen, who has a chance of gaining a place in the 200-metre breast-stroke swim. She made a world's record of 3.08.2 in Stockholm and later did 3.08.2. She was beaten, however, by Miss Hinton of England in 2.14.1. Nevertheless, she is still ranked among the best breast-stroke swimmers in the world.

## SWIMMING CONTROL.

### Association Meeting Last Night.

#### QUESTION OF FINANCES.

A Council Meeting of the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association was held at the V.R.C. last night in order to discuss the financial position of the Association which showed a deficit of \$500 on the year's working. Mr. Lo G. Him, the Chinese Athletic Association representative, proposed that "each member of the Association should be asked to subscribe, as a voluntary contribution, sums ranging between \$100 and \$150, in order to wipe out the deficit; and that these sums of money should be sent in by July 6, when another meeting would be called to reconsider the position."

Mr. Wong Kam-ying of the Chinese Bathing Club (seconded this proposal) which was passed.

Mr. W. Logan was in the chair, there being also present Mr. J. A.

## ROUMANIA BEATS FRANCE AT FOOTBALL.

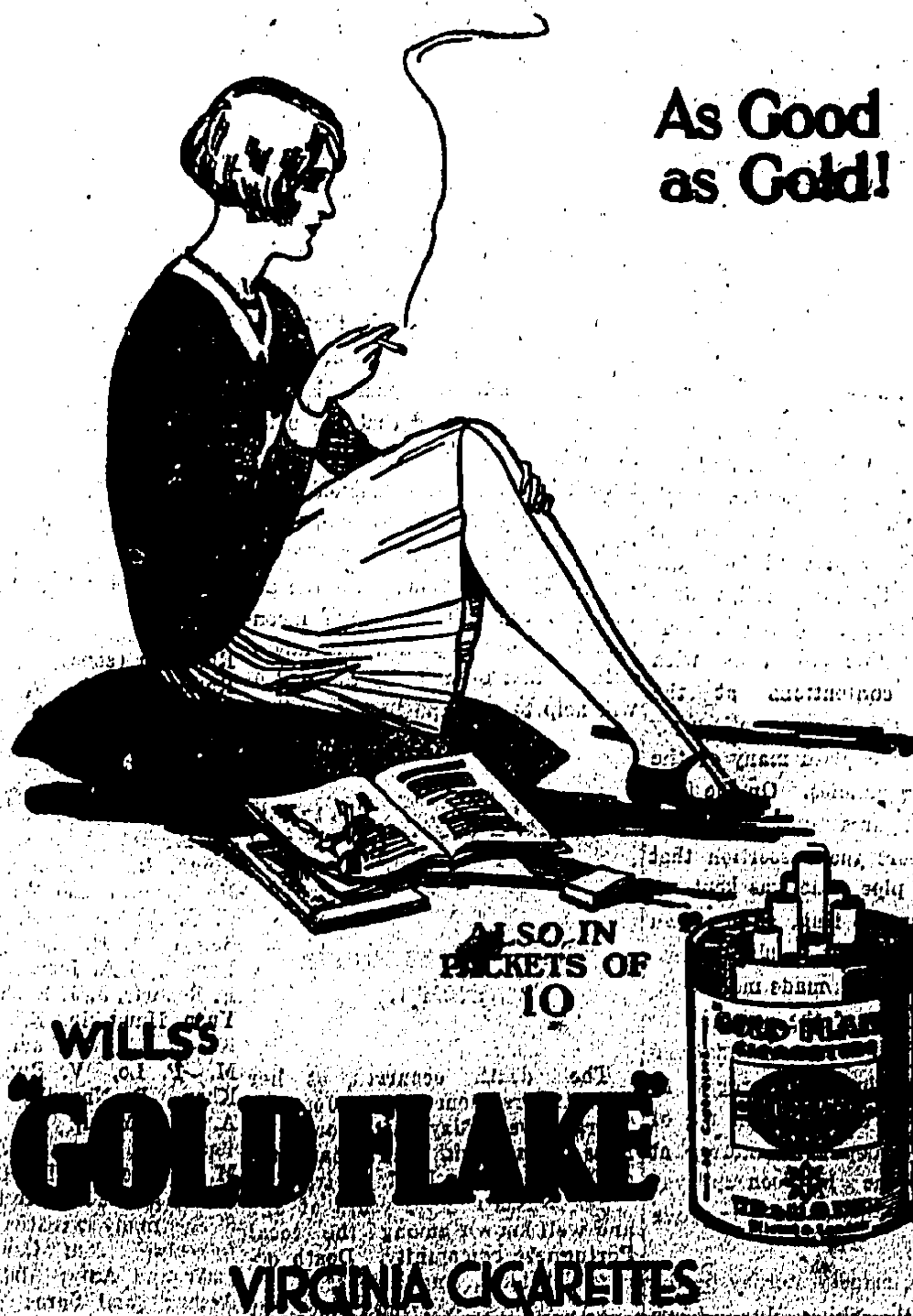
### Game Commences in Evening Owing to Stifling Heat.

Bucharest, June 13.

A crowd of 10,000 spectators attended the football match which was played here between the French and Roumanian teams yesterday. Many members of the government were present in the stands.

The game commenced at 7 o'clock last night, owing to the heat. In the first half Roumania was leading by 3-0, and finally won the game, which at times was very heated, by a score of 6 goals to 3.

Victor (Hon. Secretary), Mr. E. W. L. Railton (Hon. Treasurer), and the following representatives: Dr. D. Lalag (V.R.C.); Messrs. Lo G. Him (C.A.A.); Wong Kam-ying and Chu Kung-wah (G.B.C.); A. G. Martin (South Wales Borderers); Sgt. O'Brien, representing Commander Morris (R.N. Navy); and two Hong Kong University representatives.



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## The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Friday, June 24, 1932.

### Public Interest and the Water Problem.

The danger of a water shortage past, and the restrictions abolished; public interest in the Colony's most pressing and urgent problem has dwindled. This is not surprising but is disturbing to note return of the old apathy towards any matter of local importance. The imposition of restrictions brings home the matter forcibly to residents but once personal inconvenience is ended most people treat the problem as settled. It is all the more gratifying, therefore, to note the action of the Kowloon Residents' Association, which has forwarded a comprehensive letter on the question to the Colonial Secretary. Any manifestation of active public interest is a healthy sign and the activities of the K.R.A. give an encouraging indication that an improvement may be effected in this respect. Conditions in the Colony are vastly different to conditions in England but a complete neglect of local matters is not justified. On vital problems the opinions of responsible bodies is not only welcome but is also of value, and the K.R.A.'s action is commendable. In the letter itself considerable criticism is expressed of the methods of the authorities during the recent drought. It is not possible to deal with all these contentions at the moment and the Government's reply will probably explain many of the alleged discrepancies. On the face of it, the figures quoted by the K.R.A. support the assertion that the harbour pipe line was kept in operation far too long, although an ulterior motive may supply the reason. The letter is made more valuable by reason of the constructive criticism and recommendations contained, particularly in regard to the suggestion that the full use of the maximum depth of storage at penstocks to the Kowloon spillway should be insisted upon, may prove of use.

The report made yesterday by the D.P.W. on the Shing Mun scheme is of interest and it is comforting to note that the new reservoir will

yield a supply of over 9 million gallons, which means an addition of over 6 million gallons a day. The dam is estimated to take five years to construct at an inclusive cost of \$9,300,000. Thus the Colony will be exposed to the danger of a recurrence of the 1929 shortage for the next five years, although the danger will be lessened each year, as while the work progresses a correspondingly greater supply of water will be available. The site chosen for the dam is that originally selected by the P.W.D. the centre line being pushed some fifty feet upstream to allow for the extra width at the base. The actual second section of the Shing Mun Scheme as now projected is the construction of a masonry dam giving an approximate depth of water of 200 feet on a site, Mun Gorge, giving a storage capacity of approximately 3,000,000,000 gallons, and also of a subsidiary cut-off masonry Dam at Pineapple Pass off masonry Dam at Pineapple Pass. The direct catchment area of this Reservoir is 2,900 acres which includes the 2,400 acres now partially tapped by the existing Shing Mun intake. It is indeed satisfactory that the Colony is now assured that the solution of its major problem will be settled within five years, but it must be remembered that the usual precautions will have to be observed until the scheme is completed, with the danger always existing of hardship through a drought. By exercising wise management the authorities can minimise the inconveniences to the public, and advice such as that offered by the K.R.A. will help to accomplish that end.

## PORTUGUESE LADY'S DEATH.

Miss **Ignaz Maria  
Vieira.**

The death occurred at her parents' residence, St. Joseph's Terrace, yesterday afternoon, of Miss Ignaz Maria Vieira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vieira. She was about 30 years of age and well known among the local Portuguese community. Death occurred after a long illness. The funeral will take place at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, this evening, passing the Monument at 6.30.

## News in Brief.

The next meeting of the Legislative Council is fixed for Thursday, June 30, at 2.30 p.m.

Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., manager of the Kowloon Godowns, has notified the Police that yesterday afternoon, some person stole 110 packets of razor blades, valued at \$220, from a case in the godowns.

Mr. E. V. Searle, of the Jardine Engineering Company Ltd., has reported to the Police the loss of a gold ring set with diamonds, which he alleges was taken from his jacket pocket while on a visit to the Dairy Farm Co.

An aged Chinese woman, Ho Tim-tai (73) living at Woosung Street, was bitten by a dog yesterday, but not seriously. She was treated at the hospital and allowed to proceed home. The dog has not been captured.

Lee Lai, (12) a girl living at 30 Chuk Yuen Village, died in the Kwong Wah Hospital last night, as the result of injuries sustained when she fell from a tree which she was climbing at the village, at 5 p.m. She died two hours later.

Yeung Tim (27) a plumber of Tai Wong Street was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from scalp wounds, sustained as a result of falling a height of 12 feet from a scaffolding erected at a building under construction in Gloucester Road, Wanchai.

Four cases of cholera are shown in the return of notifiable diseases for the Colony, for the 24 hours ending June 23. Two cases of enteric fever and one case of paratyphoid fever are also shown. With the exception of one case of enteric fever all the cases shown are reported from the Victoria registration district.

Messrs. Manch Wong, Young Tai-yaung, Yang Chau-yeen, Ling Kin-fung, and Teang Kac-fong will give an exhibition of their paintings at Athens, Gloucester Building, West Arcade, Tel. 28377, from June 24 to 30.

These artists belong to the modern School of Painting, and their work is known to be rich in creative imagination, and deep in the meaning of life.

## Personal Pars.

Mr. Russell Owen, the correspondent of the New York Times, returned here from Manila on the S.S. President Taft, and will proceed with the ship to Shanghai.

## THE LATE MRS. USUF RUMJAHN.

Funeral a Happy Valley  
Yesterday.

### MOSLEM RITES.

The funeral of Mrs. Fatoma Rumjahn, wife of Mr. Usuf Rumjahn, and mother of the well-known local sportsman, Messrs. A. H. and A. A. Rumjahn, took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening, according to Moslem rites.

Many floral tributes were sent to the house in Arbuthnot Road, but according to Moslem custom they were not placed on the grave. Those present at the Cemetery included Messrs. A. A. and A. H. Rumjahn (sons), D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, M. D. Rumjahn, E. Sadick, A. G. Suffad, A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, S. R. Curram, G. S. A. Curram, A. R. Abbas, O. el Arculli, E. el Arculli, A. H. Fattiyad, A. Rahim, A. K. el Arculli, Ahmed Noor, Bishen Singh, Badan Singh, M. P. Talati, Ho Kwong, Ho Wing, P. Madar, C. G. Anderson, M. R. Deb, A. A. Samy, A. H. Hamid, H. M. H. Esmail, S. A. Ismail, U. T. Omar, F. Roberts, J. J. Bush, A. T. Barma, Yuen Hang-kin, E. Moosdeen, Ho Kal-ai, E. Abraham, Chan Tin-son, M. P. Lo, V. Rupchand, Sirdar Khan, R. Nasarin, S. D. Mehal, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, O. Jarral, S. Haroon, A. S. Suffad, M. O. Hossein, B. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, and Y. el Arculli.

The many wreaths included the following: from Usuf (husband), Jam and Amy, Abini and Pansy; Arthur and Sara, Zithoon; E. Sadick (son-in-law); Katar; and the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gray.

## Anglo-French Accord At Lausanne?

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mediate consideration. Meanwhile, he had nothing to add to the statement he had made at Geneva.

Delegates' Visit Home.  
Sir John Simon was in communication with some of his colleagues this afternoon, and tomorrow will attend the Cabinet meeting. It is expected that he will return to Geneva later in the week.

The French Premier M. Herriot, will also meet his Cabinet colleagues to-morrow, arrangements having been made for him to leave Lausanne to-night.

The German Chancellor will also leave to-morrow on a short visit to Berlin.—British Wireless Service.

Japan Unaffected by War Debts.  
Tokyo, Yesterday.

Commenting on press reports on Mr. Hoover's proposals, the naval authorities intimate Japan's probable readiness to support the abolition of chemical warfare and aerial bombardment of cities, and the reduction of aircraft carriers, although the advisability of abolishing bombers is doubted, while drastic cuts in capital ships, and cruisers is absolutely opposed.

The military authorities appear sceptical as to the workability of the proposals, which they consider almost as impracticable as the Soviet's proposal for the total abolition of armaments. They are inclined to doubt Mr. Hoover's sincerity, as they consider that they are primarily intended to court favour in the elections.

"Too Drastic."  
"Too drastic to be acceptable in toto, but highly laudable and meriting the fullest consideration," appears to sum up the initial reaction in official circles, although it is emphasised that there has not yet been time to study the plan in detail. Indications are that Japan will await the reaction of other powers before declaring her own, although it is intimated firstly that Japan's attitude is largely dependent on the Soviet's, and secondly that Japan views armament reduction primarily from the angle of safety of interests in Manchuria, whereas the aspect of war debts and reparations, which are bound to influence Europe, hardly concern Japan.

Thirdly, if the naval armaments of Britain, America and Japan are equal, Japan will be more ready

to agree to a mutual reduction of a third, but it is feared that Japan would be unduly weakened if the present inferior strength were reduced to a third.

So far as capital ships are concerned, it is hinted that Japan might agree to the total abolition, thus making all equal, although she would be unable to agree to the reduction of a third, leaving Japan still inferior in that respect.

—Reuter.

Favourable View in England.  
London, Yesterday.

A bold stimulating plan with great merits, providing a basis for action. This is the general tenor of the reception accorded to the Hoover proposal by the British newspapers.

The Times describes the plan as trenchant and far-reaching and says it includes features which have hitherto found most favour at Geneva. The British Empire, it goes on, can face the implication of the scheme as far as it effects land armaments without misgiving, but an official examination of the naval proposals are a matter of interest to Great Britain.

The strongest argument in its favour is its effective implementation to render the violation of the Kellogg Pact a material impossibility.

Other Conservative comment finds nothing but support for the proposals, though the ultra-Conservatives cavil somewhat at the prospects of further reductions and suggest that it would be false economy to reduce to far the only sort of insurance yet devised against the risks of war.

The Liberals hail the Hoover proposal as a magnificent lead and urge France to play her part.

Labour journals are generally glad that something practical is offering, but are resentful at Sir John Simon's lukewarmness in reception.

The only doleful comment comes from City circles which tend to regard America's insistence upon disarmament as an interference in and a factor hindering the success of the Lausanne Conference owing to the unlikelihood of France's acceptance.

Sir John Simon's return is regarded as indicative of the importance which the Cabinet attaches to the proposal.—Reuter.

## HENESSY ROAD FATALITY.

### Verdict of Accidental Death.

A verdict of Accidental Death was returned in the Central Magistrate's court yesterday, with Mr. Schofield sitting as Coroner, at the inquest into the death of a 7-year-old Chinese girl who was killed by a motor car on June 5 in Hennessy Road.

In the evidence, it was alleged that the driver, failed to stop after the accident.

In returning the verdict, the Jury attached no blame to the driver before the accident but in view of charges pending against a driver, Chan Tak-sun, arrested in connection with the accident, they indicated their desire to make no further comment.

The driver in question is appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, when a date for the hearing of the case is to be fixed.

## BALDWIN ON BRITAIN ECONOMIC POSITION.

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greater production with fewer men at work.

Facing the Blizzard.  
Britain was, however, facing the blizzard better than any other country. In regard to unemployment, while not wishing to minimise their hardships, relatively speaking, the British people were better off than the people in any other country.

The Government would do what they could and enter into conferences and consider anything that might be arranged between countries, but in the meantime the world had to carry on.

One of the great objects of the Ottawa Conference was to help break down the barriers to trade. When they returned from Ottawa they would see what could be done in that direction with other countries.—British Wireless Service.

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Markets opened very quiet this morning, and there was also some recession in rates, partly due, no doubt, to the approaching settlement.

Sales.  
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,440.  
Hotels (Cum. Rights), \$114 1/2.  
Hotels (Rights), 70/80 cents.  
Hong Kong Realities, \$11.95.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.80.  
Hong Kong Electric, \$72 1/2.  
Cements (Combined), \$13 1/2.  
Hong Kong Ropes, \$13.10.  
Dairy Farms, \$28 1/2.

Buyers.  
Canton Insurances, \$1,200.  
China Fire Insurances, \$800.  
Douglases, \$26.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$18.  
Providents (Old), \$4.90.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.20.  
Yaumati Ferries (Old), \$33 1/4.  
Yaumati Ferries (New), \$52.  
Hong Kong Electric, \$72 1/2.  
Cements (Combined), \$13.20.  
Lane, Crawford, \$5 1/2.  
Constructions (Old), \$5.10.  
Constructions (New), \$1.55.  
H.K. Government Loans, 2 per cent. Premium.

Sellers.  
Union Insurances, \$440.  
Underwriters, \$3.30.  
South China Motors, "B", \$11.  
Munichers, \$16 1/4.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13 1/2.  
Hong Kong Electric, \$72.  
Cements (Combined), \$13.20.  
Watsons (Old), \$15.

On charges of falling to stop after a fatal motor accident in Hennessy Road on June 5, and failing to report the accident to the Police, a chauffeur, Chan Tak-sun, appeared again before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Traffic Inspector Alexander, for the prosecution, stated the enquiry had closed, and no further charge was being preferred against the man. His Worship remanded the case to next Thursday reducing the bail from \$500 to \$250.



## Shing Mun Gorge Valley Dam.

Inclusive Cost Estimated At  
\$9,300,000.

NEARLY DOUBLE ORIGINAL FIGURE  
CONSTRUCTION WILL TAKE FIVE YEARS  
TO COMPLETE.

Reporting at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council on the Shing Mun Gorge Valley Dam, authorisation for the commencement of which was received from the Secretary of State on June 16, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., Director of Public Works, said that the Dam is estimated to take five years to construct at an inclusive cost of \$9,300,000.

When the cost of the Dam was first calculated in April, 1924, it was estimated that the cost would be \$4,750,000, and it is only to be expected, in view of the fact that prices have steadily gone up since then, that that figure would be considerably exceeded.

Mr. Creasy's report was as follows:—

### Current Year's Expenditure.

Sir, — On Your Excellency's instructions a reply to the telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been sent, pointing out that it is the urgent wish of this Government to take advantage of the next dry season to make a commencement with the second section of the Shing Mun Scheme and enquiring as to the amount of the expenditure which Messrs. Binnie Sons and Deacon estimate will be incurred during the current year. The telegram also asked that they be requested to state the date by which their Chief Resident Engineer may be expected to arrive in Hong Kong, and instructions were asked for as to what preliminary works might be carried out departmentally such as the approach road, pending his arrival.

On receipt of this information it will be possible to ask this Council for a supplementary vote to cover the expenditure during 1932.

With your permission, Sir, I shall give a brief statement of the present position of the Shing Mun Scheme, Second Section, and of the work to be undertaken by Messrs. Binnie Sons and Deacon.

First Proposed in 1922. — The Second Section of the Shing Mun Scheme as first proposed in 1922 consisted of three Reservoirs known as the Gorge Dam, Shing Mun Village Dam and Middle Hill Dam with an approximate total capacity of 2,000 million gallons.

On later investigation at the site it was found that the foundations of the Shing Mun Village Dam were not favourable and it was decided to abandon this site and raise the Gorge Dam to give the additional storage. The raising of the Gorge Dam will flood out a portion of the Middle Hill Dam site making it uneconomical and it has therefore also been abandoned.

The Gorge Dam therefore after further investigation was moved slightly upstream and raised to give a depth of water of 175 feet and the project was submitted to Government.

As this structure would have been of very considerable magnitude, exceeding in height almost any existing dam in England, the Secretary of State for the Colonies before approving the scheme advised that it should be examined by the Consulting Engineers, Messrs. Alex. Binnie Sons and Deacon. Consequently, the site was visited by representatives of the Consulting Engineers in January, 1931, and October, 1931.

### Engineers' Favourable Report.

The Consulting Engineers reported favourably on the whole scheme and on the works already completed but suggested that the dam should be raised a further twenty-five feet should borings on the site prove favourable. A series of core drill borings on

the site have since been completed and the cores have been shipped home to the Consulting Engineers.

The site chosen for the dam is that originally selected by the P.W.D., the centre line being pushed some fifty feet upstream to allow for the extra width at the base.

The actual second section of the Shing Mun Scheme as now projected is the construction of a masonry dam giving an approximate depth of water of 200 feet on a site immediately upstream of the Shing Mun Gorge, giving a storage capacity of approximately 3,000 million gallons, and also of a subsidiary cut off masonry Dam at Pineapple Pass approximately sixty feet high.

The direct catchment area of this Reservoir is 2,900 acres which includes the 2,400 acres now partially tapped by the existing Shing Mun intake.

Estimated Daily Yield. — It is estimated that this reservoir will yield a supply of 9.25 million gallons per day over our driest known period, which means an addition of 6.25 million gallons per day to the Colony's supply, the difference of 3 million gallons per day being the supply now available from the existing intake and 1st Section Works.

The Dam is estimated to take five years to construct at an inclusive cost of \$9,300,000, but it will, of course, be possible to utilise the water from the reservoir as the work proceeds.

This does not exhaust the gravity section of the Shing Mun Scheme as by means of catchwaters along the slopes of the surrounding hills at least another 6,000 acres can be tapped producing a further 9 million gallons approximately per day without further reservoirs. The catchwaters constitute what is known as the 3rd Section of the Shing Mun Scheme, and will be carried out when found necessary.

## CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

Position Does Not Call for Drastic Measures

REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS.

Dr. Wellington Goes to Canton to Investigate.

SUFFICIENT VACCINE AND MEDICINES IN COLONY.

That the Government does not consider that the Cholera situation at present calls for any drastic interference with the daily life of the Colony, was the substance of the answer to questions by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Sir Henry, pursuant to notice, asked the following questions standing to his name:—

1. What measures do you recommend should be adopted by the Government for the prevention of the spread of cholera from Canton to Hong Kong?
2. Is there a sufficiency, in this Colony, of
  - (i) Anti-cholera serum,
  - (ii) Other anti-cholera remedies and medicines?

If not, what steps do you recommend should be taken by the Government for remedying such deficiencies, if any?

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, replied for the Government as follows:—

### No Drastic Interference.

Question 1.—The Government does not consider that the situation as it stands at present calls for the drastic interference with the daily life of the Colony, which must result from the formal declaration of Canton as an infected port and the imposition of full quarantine. Instead, it will endeavour to secure a reasonable degree of protection against the introduction of the disease into the Colony by the following means:—

- (a) The owners of steamers plying between Canton and Hong Kong will be notified that the situation should warn their ships' Officers and staff to keep a careful watch against the embarkation of sick persons, and, if a case of cholera or suspected cholera occurs during the voyage to take the ship to the quarantine anchorage and hoist the yellow flag, instead of proceeding to the wharf, and generally to assist the Health Authorities by all means in their power.

The owners will also be asked to endeavour to place a doctor on each ship during the continuance of the epidemic.

- (b) The Medical Department will have the Canton Steamers met on arrival, and the Police will receive special instructions to regulate the embarkation of passengers in such a way as to permit inspection by the Officers of the Medical Department.

- (c) The Medical Department will also take steps to ensure that the passenger decks, kitchens and lavatories of the ships are

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## Farewell Dinner To Mr. Creasy

Chinese Community Honour Retiring D.P.W.

### MR. KOTEWALL'S TRIBUTE

The Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., was the guest of the Chinese community at a dinner last night, given in honour of his retirement. The function was held at the Kam Ling Hotel, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall presiding.

In proposing the toast of the guest of honour, Dr. Kotewall paid tribute to Mr. Creasy's long and useful career in the Government service, which was aptly summed up in one sentence: "If I were to give you an adequate account of Mr. Creasy's long and honourable service in Ceylon and Hong Kong, I might be speaking until cock-crow."

Supporting Mr. Kotewall in the chair were H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands), and others present included the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Acting I.G.P.), Sir Joseph Kemp, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, Sir William Hornell, Capt. Cameron (A.D.C.), and Mr. Ho Kom-tong.

After the Loyal Toast and that of the Republic of China had been honoured, the Chairman gave "The Principal Guest," when he said:—

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall said:—This is, I believe, only the second occasion in the history of Hong Kong, on which a dinner of a public nature has been given by the Chinese community to a retiring Director of Public Works—a fact which testifies to the high esteem in which the Chinese hold the Hon. Mr. Creasy.

Although Mr. Creasy has not been in this Colony more than nine years, he has made a host of friends among the Chinese. He is one of the most capable Directors of Public Works we have ever had; and to his native ability is allied an unassuming and cheery disposition which also makes him a very likeable man.

Ruling over the largest spending department in the Administration, with no fewer than 150 Europeans under him, he yet contrives to put in an amazing amount of labour without fuss or flurry.

### Quiet Efficiency.

One is struck by that atmosphere of quiet efficiency which pervades his private office: his desk is never littered with papers and odds and ends, and this impresses one that, with him, a well organised system prevails, and urgent papers are not likely to be lost sight of through bundles of other documents which come in later being piled on top of them.

And his post is not merely administrative, for its holder has to be, as Mr. Creasy is, a highly qualified engineer; and we know that many a technical problem has

owed its solution to his knowledge and experience.

### Long Career.

If I were to give an adequate account of Mr. Creasy's long and honourable service in Ceylon and Hong Kong, I might be speaking until cock-crow; I must therefore confine myself to only a very brief mention of it.

Mr. Creasy began his official career in 1897—35 years ago—as district engineer in Ceylon; and when he came to us in 1923 as the Head of our Public Works Department, he was Deputy Director of Public Works in that Colony and Acting Director, in addition to his other duties.

His career in Hong Kong is so well known that it needs no emphasis. Good wine needs no bush, as a good D.P.W. needs no 'boost.' It is enough to remark that Mr. Creasy's service was so highly appreciated by the Government that in 1927 the decoration of C.B.E. was conferred on him by His Majesty the King.

### Mr. Creasy's Secret.

Well, I must not say too much about our guest to-night, because he is a shy man, and I fear that my recital has already made him uncomfortable. But the penalty of efficiency and popularity in a career devoted to public service, is that one has occasionally to sit through the ordeal of hearing one's praises sung!

To vary my tune, however, I am going to say something which perhaps will not be quite complimentary: I am going to reveal a secret of life, which has recently been confided to me by someone who knows him well. It is the awful secret that once he obtained something for nothing! Please do not be alarmed. It was merely when, as an infant in arms, his parents took him to Australia, and he had a free passage both ways.

### Water Situation.

And now I come to a subject in which I have no doubt you are all interested—the water situation. What the public does not know about water by now can probably go into the proverbial thimble, if I may take some liberties with the metaphor. But, seriously, what the public should know is that whatever circumstances may be blamed for the water situation, the Director of Public Works cannot have the blame laid directly at his door.

It is a happy circumstance that after some weeks of great anxiety, the eve of his retirement sees the restoration of a constant supply of the precious fluid—a situation ordered by a benign Providence especially kind to good public servants.

### A Happy Retirement.

Perhaps I might not inappropriately call upon you to drink to Mr. Creasy's health in water. But to be conventional I shall ask you to drink to it with the more usual form of liquid. May he—and may Mrs. Creasy whose work in various good causes in the Colony is well known, and who is a fitting helpmate to him in every way—have many years of happiness to enjoy their well-earned retirement.

In acknowledging the toast, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy said:—Mr. Kotewall, Your Excellency, and gentlemen, it is indeed a great honour my Chinese friends have done me to-night in inviting me to be their guest and to meet so distinguished a gathering. On my arrival in Hong Kong I was—I must admit somewhat perturbed—as to how I was to get on without learning the language, but as soon as I found that I was among friends I

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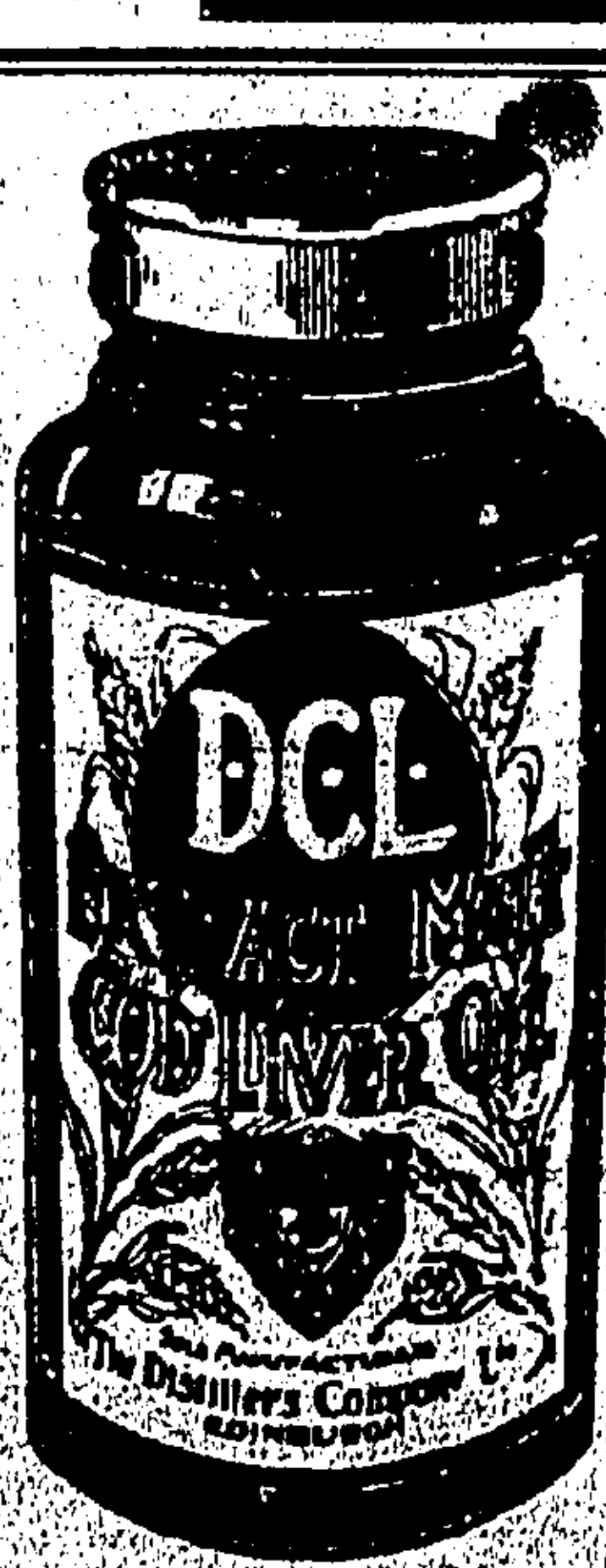


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D. R. LI SHU-FAN, member of the Sanitary Board will give a Lecture on "The Prevention of Cholera" at King's College on MONDAY, June 27, at 8 p.m. All members and friends are invited to attend. The lecture will be in Chinese. (Sd.) ALFRED MORRIS, Assistant Commissioner. June 23, 1932.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON MONDAY, June 27, 1932, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at No. 41, Peking Road, Kowloon. A Quantity of CURIOS AND VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. On View from Sunday, June 26, 1932. Terms:—Cash on Delivery. LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers. Hong Kong, June 24, 1932.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

THE SANITARY BOARD wishes to draw the attention of the public to the possibility of contracting cholera from eating uncooked vegetables and fruit. J. H. GELLING, Secretary, Sanitary Board. 22nd June, 1932.

### NOTICE.

M. R. DENYS REISS has This Day been appointed a Director of our Company. REISS, MASSEY & CO., LTD. Hong Kong, June 20, 1932.

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DOUGLAS LAFRANKE & CO., General Managers. Hong Kong, 15th June, 1932.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of June, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
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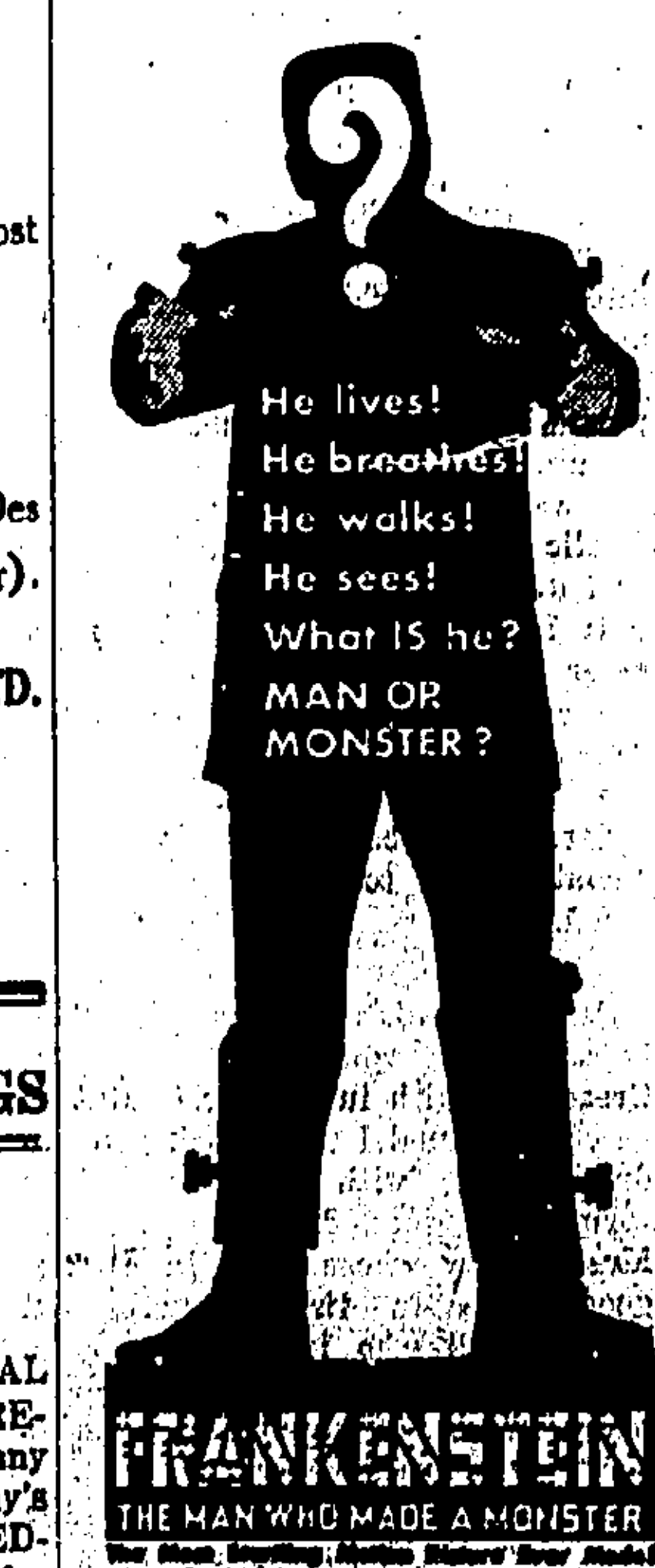
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## Farewell Dinner To Mr. Creasy

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What P.W.D. Has Done. The average P.W.D. expenditure during the last decade has increased by \$5,000,000 over the average of the previous decade, and in regard to private buildings over 10,000 houses have been completed during that period. Though the present water supply is inadequate, it should not be forgotten that during the last 10 years the storage capacity of the reservoirs has been increased by over 1,000 million gallons, and that the Shing Mun Scheme first section intake and pipe line give an additional supply of 1,000 million gallons. In spite of these additions to the Waterworks, the supply has not kept pace with the rapid development of the Colony.

It is with very much regret that I am leaving Hong Kong, but the time has come when others must carry on the good work, and I know that my successors in office will obtain as much pleasure and interest from that work as it has afforded me. Leave With Many Regrets. I miss very much, on this occasion, my good friend Sir Shou-son Chow, and I am sorry I shall not be here when he returns with his youth renewed. I hope, however, that many of us will meet again, either here or in England, where I shall myself be almost a stranger, after having sojourned abroad for so many years. Mr. Kotewall has very kindly alluded to my wife as a fitting helpmate, which is very true. She has always had the gift of making and keeping friends, and I know that she joins in my regrets at having to leave so many of them behind us in Hong Kong. Gentlemen, I would very sincerely thank you for this most enjoyable farewell dinner and I now wish you all the best of luck, and say au revoir, but not good-bye.

## DAIREN CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Seizure Termed a Direct Breach.

London, Yesterday. The action of the new Manchurian State in seizing the Customs revenue at Dairen is held in many quarters to be a direct contravention of the Sino-Japanese agreement regarding the handling of these dues.

The Manchester Guardian in a leading article on Japan's reply, denying all responsibility for the policy of the Manchurian Government, declares there is no Manchurian Government apart from Japan. Perhaps the seizure of Customs will serve to make even the British Government realise the true significance of Japanese activities in Manchuria. Japan's clear intention is to annex the province and the creation of the "independent" State is an obvious trick to facilitate this. Later the open-door policy, will be similarly repudiated.

The action is conflicting with Japan's international obligations and will be fastened on to the Manchurian Government, which, being new, starts from scratch in the matter of international obligations.—Reuter.



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## CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

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thoroughly cleansed after the passengers have landed.

(d) In addition, I have been instructed to proceed to Canton and get into touch with the Chinese Health Authorities there with a view to investigating any other methods by which infected persons and merchandise may be excluded from vessels sailing for Hong Kong. If these steps fail to prevent, or at least keep within reasonable bounds, the introduction of the disease into Hong Kong, the Government will have to take more drastic measures. Prevention of Dissemination. For preventing of the dissemination of the disease within the Colony the following measures will be taken:—

(e) The dormant by-laws for the Prevention and Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic, Contagious, and Infectious diseases made by the Sanitary Board on December 14, 1926, and approved by the Legislative Council on the following December 31, will be brought into force by declaration of the Governor in Council.

These by-laws are as follows:— (a) The Governor-in-Council may at any time and from time to time declare an occasion to exist in any district or districts, which, for the prevention, as far as possible or mitigation of any epidemic, endemic, contagious or infectious disease, necessitates the coming into force of the following by-laws, and thereupon and on the application of such declaration in the Gazette, and so long as any such declaration shall subsist, the said by-laws shall be in force in the district or districts to which the same are or may be applied. Subject as aforesaid, the said by-laws shall be in abeyance.

(b) No person shall sell or offer for sale any fresh fruit, unless the same is whole, that is to say, uncut and unpeeled.

(c) No person shall sell or offer for sale ice cream or any frozen or chilled preparation, commonly known as "ice cream," unless the seller holds a permit, in writing, in that behalf signed by the head of the Sanitary Department and by the Medical Officer of Health.

(d) The Sanitary Board has already issued a notice in the Press advising the public to avoid uncooked fruit and vegetables. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs will consult with the District Watch Committee with a view to advising the Sanitary Board as to the desirability of including other articles, such as cooling drinks, lettuce, etc., under these by-laws, so prohibiting their sale either totally or without a permit from the Head of the

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, June 24, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, June 28, 1932.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Non	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks						
Hong Kong Bank	140	140	Dec.			(Final 25/10/31-34/74) making 40 for 1931
Chartered Bank	101	101	Dec.			Final 10/10/31-17/10/31 1931
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	101	101	Dec.			(Final 10/10/31-17/10/31 1931) making 10% for 1931
Bank of East Asia	113	113	Dec.			25 for 1931
Amer. O. Fin. Corp.	6	6	Dec.			
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Th.	4.60	4.60	Dec.			
Insurance						
Canton Ins.	1200	1200	Dec.			(Final 10/10/31-17/10/31 1931) making 10% for 1931
Union Ins.	40	40	Dec.			(Final 10/10/31-17/10/31 1931) making 10% for 1931
China Underwriters	3.80	3.80	Dec.			None
China Fire Ins.	600	600	Dec.			(Final 10/10/31-17/10/31 1931) making 10% for 1931
H. K. Fire Ins.	1105	1105	Dec.			(Final 10/10/31-17/10/31 1931) making 10% for 1931
International Assoc. Th.	4	4	Dec.			
Shipping						
Douglases	26	26	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931
H. K. Steamships	22 1/2	22 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931
Indo-China (Pref.)	45	45	Dec.			(12% ex. 2/1 for preferred for 1931 and 1932)
(Def.)	39	39	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931
Shells Bearer	33 1/2	33 1/2	Dec.			(10% Coupon No. 20 for 1931)
Union Waterboats	20	20	Dec.			50 cents for 1931
Mining						
Benguet	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.			First Int. 25 cents for 1931
Kailan Mining Ad.	32 1/2	32 1/2	June			(2 1/2% free 1/100 C'pon 40 for year 20-22)
Langkat (Single)	4	4	Oct.			T. 0.50 for year 21-22
Shai Exploration	2 1/2	2 1/2	Dec.			None
Loans	2	2	Dec.			(Final T. 0.50 making 10% for 1931)
Rauha	39 1/2	39 1/2	Mar.			(Final 10/10/31-17/10/31 1931)
Venezuela Gold Fields	11	11	Dec.			Int. 2 1/2% year 21-22
Benguet Explorations	8 1/2	8 1/2	Dec.			
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	19	19	Dec.			\$5 for 1931
H. K. & W. Docks	10	10	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931
South Ch. Motors (A)	11	11	Dec.			
(B)	11	11	Dec.			
China Provident (old)	4.00	4.00	Dec.			(15 cents on old) for 1931
(new)	2.30	2.30	Dec.			Final T. 1.11 making T. 1.14 for 1931
Hongkwa	218	218	Dec.			T. 0.25 for 1931
N. Engineering	6	6	Dec.			T. 0.50 for year 20-21
Shanghai Docks	82	82	Apr.			
Lands, Hotels & Buildings						
H. S. Hotels (C.R.)	11 1/2	11 1/2	Dec.			50 cents (old) 50 cents (new) for 1931
(Rights)	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.			Final 10/10/31-17/10/31 1931
H. K. Lands	7 1/2	7 1/2	Dec.			Final T. 0.50 making T. 0.50 for 1931
Shanghai Lands	25	25	Dec.			1 and 1/2 cents on new for 1931
Metropolitan Lands Th.	10	10	Sep.			T. 1 year 20-21
Hampshire	16 1/2	16 1/2	Dec.			(15 cents on old) for 1931
H. K. Realities	11 1/2	11 1/2	Dec.			Final 10/10/31-17/10/31 1931
Asia Realities	15 1/2	15 1/2	Dec.			Final 10/10/31-17/10/31 1931
China Realities	100	100	Feb.			Final 10/10/31-17/10/31 1931
China Realities	11 1/2	11 1/2	Dec.			Final 10/10/31-17/10/31 1931
China Debentures	94 1/2	94 1/2	Dec.			Final 10/10/31-17/10/31 1931
Cotton Mills						
Ewo Cottons	13 1/2	13 1/2	Dec.			T. 1.50 for 1931
Shanghai Cotton	7 1/2	7 1/2	Dec.			T. 2.50 for half year 20-21
Zoong Sing	10 1/2	10 1/2	June			T. 0.80 for year 20-21
Public Utilities						
H. K. Tramways	22 1/2	22 1/2	Dec.			Final 10/10/31-17/10/31 1931
Peak Tram (old)	16	16	Apr.			\$1 on old 15 cents on new for 1931
(new)	7 1/2	7 1/2	Apr.			\$5 for 1931
Star Ferries	100	100	Dec.			\$1.75 for 1931
Yamato Ferries (old)	8 1/2	8 1/2	Dec.			\$0.50 for year 20-21
(new)	8 1/2	8 1/2	Dec.			\$0.50 for 1931
China Light (old)	19 1/2	19 1/2	Sep.			\$0.50 for 1931
(new)	19 1/2	19 1/2	Dec.			\$0.50 for 1931
H. K. Electric	7 1/2	7 1/2	Dec.			\$0.50 for 1931
Macao	94	94	Dec.			None
Sandakan Lights	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.			Final 10/10/31-17/10/31 1931
H.K. Tels. fully paid	24 1/2	24 1/2	Dec.			T. 0.50 for 1931
(part paid)	24 1/2	24 1/2	Dec.			Final 10/10/31-17/10/31 1931
China Buses	12 1/2	12 1/2	Dec.			T. 0.50 for 1931
S'port Tractors (Ord.)	12 1/2	12 1/2	Sept.			(10% on preference shares)
(Pref.)	12 1/2	12 1/2	Sept.			(Subject to income tax)
Industrials						
Malabon Sugars	21	21	Dec.			Ps. 40 for 1931
Cald. Marg. Ord. Th.	14	14	Dec.			(T. 0.50) for 1931
(Pref.)	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.			
Canton Leds	6	6	July			20 cents for year 21-22
Combs (com.)	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.			(45 cents on old) for 1931
(old)	5 1/2	5 1/2	Dec.			(10 cents on new) for 1931
H. K. Ropes	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.			55cts, bonus 10cts, wk. \$1 for 1931
China Agriculture	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.			
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	28 1/2	28 1/2	Dec.			\$1.75 for 1931
Watsons (old)	15	15	Oct.			(50 cents) for year 21-22
(new)	14 1/2	14 1/2	Oct.			on old 10 cents on new for 1931
Der A Wings	1	1	Feb.			(20 cts, bonus 20 cts) for year 21-22
Lion Crawford	5 1/2	5 1/2	Feb.			making 50 cts. for year 21-22
to Adcock's	91	91	Feb.			\$2 bonus 50 cts. for year 21-22
Sincoars	104	104	Feb.			making 10 cts. for year 21-22
Wm. Powells	8.85	8.85	Feb.			(25 cts bonus 10 cts) for year 21-22
Miscellaneous						
H.K. Amusements	21	21	Mar.			\$2.50 for year 21-22
Ch. Entertainment	13 1/2	13 1/2	Dec.			60 cents for 1931
S. C. Enterprises	6	6	Dec.			
United Theatres	10	10	Dec.			
Macao "Greyhound"	10	10	Dec.			
Constructions (Old)	5.10	5.10	Dec.			(45 cents on old) for 1931
(New)	1.82	1.82	Dec.			(15 cents on new) for 1931
S. Ind. G. Bonds	50 1/2	50 1/2	Dec.			
H.K. Gov. Loans	3 1/2	3 1/2	Dec.			
Wallace Harper & Co.	15 1/2	15 1/2	Jan.			Interest half yearly
China Spore Ltd.	10	10	Dec.			





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	Kwanto Maru	Sat.,	2nd July
	Burma Maru	Sat.,	2nd July
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It is interesting to compare the use made of the Suez and Panama canals by United States and Great Britain respectively. In the case of Suez, comparing net registered tonnage passing through Great Britain owned, 54.4 per cent. of the total tonnage and United States owned, 2.06 per cent. In the case of Panama, United States owned, 46.5 per cent. of the total tonnage and Great Britain owned, 25.7 per cent. For the latter case capacity tonnage is reckoned.

### CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

Consignees of cargo ex S.S. Ben-cruschen are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after June 27.



Wednesday, June 22.  
 Apoc, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Shanghai, buoy No. B19.—Wo Fat Sing.  
 Glenshiel, British str., 5,803 tons, Capt. P. L. Sanders, from Shanghai, buoy No. Naval No. 6.—J. M. & Co.  
 Idomeneus, British str., 4,813 tons, Capt. Glossop, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—B. & S.  
 Marosa, Norwegian str., 889 tons, Capt. D. Abrahamson, from Bangkok, buoy No. C4.—Wing Poong Hong.

Thursday, June 23.  
 Comer, British str., 4,074 tons, Capt. J. Mann, from Shanghai, buoy No. B23.—Bank Line.  
 Haldie, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. W. Freer, from Saigon, buoy No. B18.—Wo Fat Sing.  
 Hermod, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. Eliasson, from Bangkok, buoy No. B13.—Thorsen & Co.  
 Madras Maru, Japanese str., 2,298 tons, Captain Ikezo, from Sakita, buoy No. A7.—O.S.K.  
 Hao Lee, Chinese str., 1,208 tons, Capt. Watanabe, from Dairen, buoy No. B17.—Yee Tai Hong.  
 Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.  
 Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. Hopkins, from Canton, Kowloon Dock.—J. M. & Co.

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### CHINESE BOATMAN FINED.

Leaving Harbour Without Night Clearance.

"I left Kowloon at 5 p.m. but could not get out of the harbour limits before eight o'clock, owing to there being no wind", was the explanation put forward by Lau Yan, who was charged before Comdr. Nevill at the Marine Court this morning, with leaving port at 8.45 p.m. without a night clearance. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

### BREACH OF BOAT LICENCE.

Passengers Instead of Cargo—Vice Versa.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Ng So at the Marine Court this morning for committing a breach of the Cargo Boat licence, by carrying passengers instead of cargo. A similar fine was imposed on Cheng Yau, who was caught in the act of carrying bed-boards and furniture, in a boat which was licensed only to carry passengers.

### POST OFFICE NOTICE.

#### INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24.  
 Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers, London, May 26) ..... Katori Maru  
 SATURDAY, JUNE 25.  
 Japan ..... Atsuta Maru  
 Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., June 5) ..... Empress of Japan  
 U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 27) & Europe via Siberia (London, June 4) ..... President Polk  
 Straits ..... Soudan  
 SUNDAY, JUNE 26.  
 Shanghai and Amoy ..... Tjinegara  
 Shanghai and Swatow ..... Sui Yang  
 Straits ..... Alipore  
 Japan and Shanghai ..... Heian Maru  
 MONDAY, JUNE 27.  
 U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 3) ..... President Wilson

#### OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24.  
 Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and \*Europe via Victoria, B.C. .... President Taft  
 (Due Victoria, B.C., July 12.)  
 Parcels ..... June 24, 3 p.m.  
 Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
 Letters ..... 6 p.m.  
 Shanghai and \*Europe via Siberia ..... President Taft  
 Registration ..... June 24, 5 p.m.  
 Letters ..... 6 p.m.  
 Foochow ..... Tean ..... 3.30 p.m.  
 Samshui and Wuchow ..... Tai Ming ..... 4 p.m.  
 Straits ..... Lyeemcon ..... 4.30 p.m.  
 Saigon ..... Pong Tong ..... 5 p.m.  
 SATURDAY, JUNE 25.  
 Manila, Australia, & New Zealand via Thursday Island ..... Atsuta Maru  
 (Due Thursday Island, July 7.)  
 Registration ..... June 25, 8.45 a.m.  
 Letters ..... 9.30 a.m.  
 Sarpedon ..... 10 a.m.  
 Com. Henri Riviere 10 a.m.  
 Sanchia  
 Parcels ..... June 25, Noon  
 Letters ..... 1 p.m.  
 Canton ..... 2.30 p.m.  
 Katori Maru ..... 3.30 p.m.  
 Empress of Japan ..... 3.30 p.m.  
 Yingchow ..... 3.30 p.m.  
 G.G. Albert Sarraut 4.30 p.m.  
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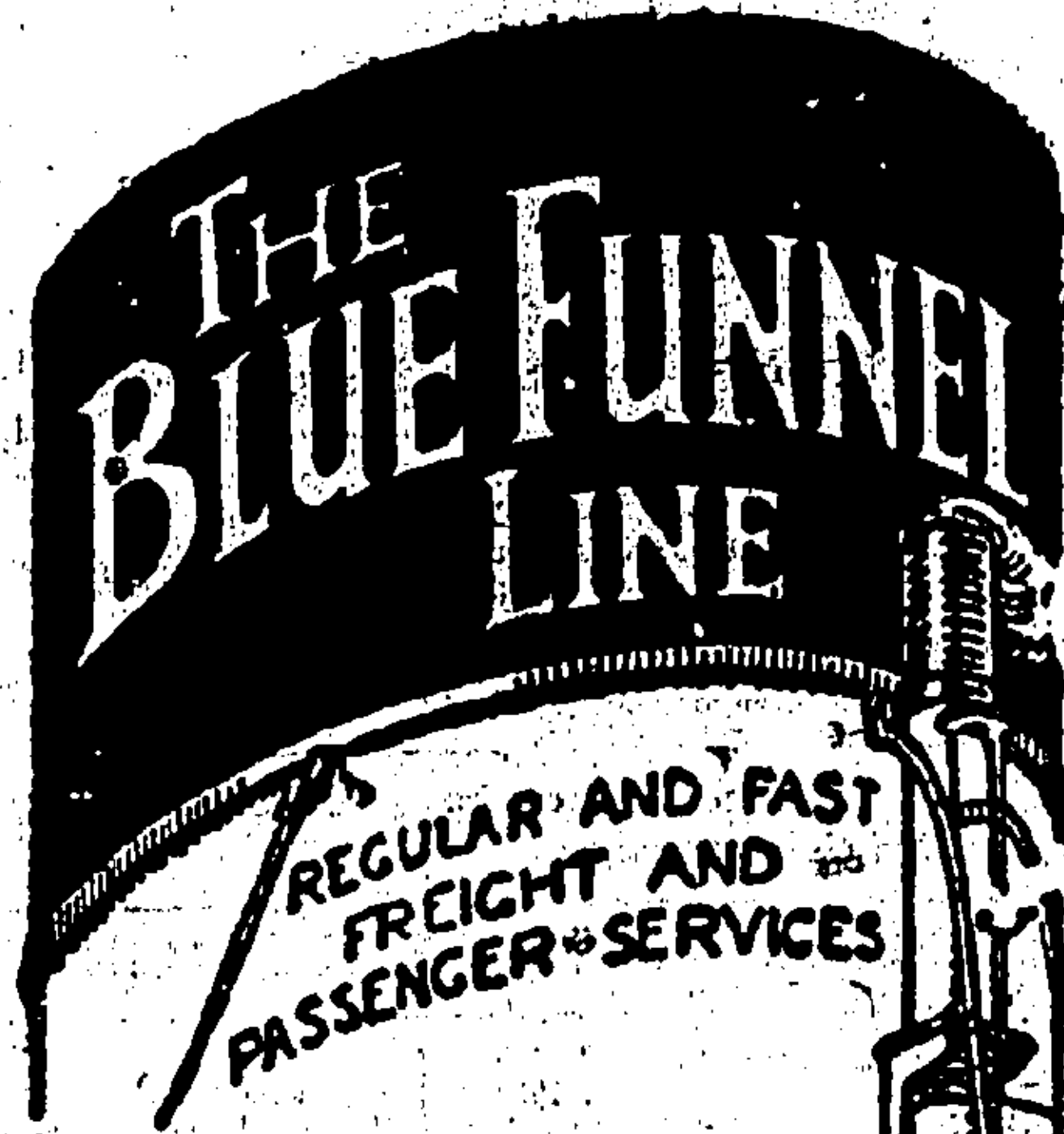
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"AGAPENOR" 24th July For Liverpool, Havre and Glasgow  
 "EUMAEUS" 27th July For Liverpool, Havre and Glasgow

### NEW YORK SERVICE.

"PHEMUS" 11th July For New York, New York, and Baltimore  
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### PACIFIC SERVICE.

(via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.)  
 "TANTALUS" 24th June For Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle  
 "TYNDAREUS" 14th July For Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle

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## INDIA AND HER PEOPLE.

Interesting Lecture by Mr. Talati.

BRITISH RULE BEGAN IN 1600.

"India and Her People" was the subject of an interesting talk by Mr. B. M. Talati before the Theosophical Society last evening, when he traced the configuration and extent of the country, its topography, climate, history and racial units, and concluded with a list of the provinces and towns.

The history of India, he said, may be epitomised as a series of invasions by fresh races from colder climes and the transfer of the country in whole or in part to new masters. Even the beginnings of the Hindu Period are shrouded in remote and unchronicled antiquity and of the pre-Aryan days of India there are practically no records.

After about 500 A.D. prolonged darkness falls upon India and confusion reigned until the coming of the Mohammedans; and for 500 years, reckoning from 1,000 A.D., successive hosts of fierce Arabs, Turks, Afghans and Mongols fought for the spoils which India had to offer, until finally Babar the Turk founded the Mongol Empire in 1526.

The British rule of India may be considered to date from 1600 when the famous East India Company was founded.

## TALKIE TALKS

by Diane

## "FRANKENSTEIN" IS FULL OF THRILLS

FREDRIC MARCH'S DUAL ROLE IN "STRANGERS IN LOVE."

"Dumb-Bells in Ermine" Due at Queen's.

An unknown man struggling in Hollywood for ten years, a Britisher, named Charles Pratt, stage name Boris Karloff. He was educated at Uppingham Public School, and then entered the Government Service at London University. He has only one craving, the stage. He left England for Canada and started in the best of all dramatic schools, Stock Companies.

Drifted to Hollywood, and has known all the hardships and disappointments that go with this precarious livelihood. Now, like Lon Chaney, he is the main attraction in the film "Frankenstein," which is superbly directed by another Britisher, James Whale, who gave us "Waterloo Bridge," and the stage and screen versions of "Journey's End." With him is an old friend Colin Clive, whom so many of us remember as Captain Stanhope.

A mad surgical genius creates a

monster, and you watch the mechanical man become alive. If you like mystery and spooky stories, then go by all means. The opening scene is a funeral, and the final one with the body hanging on the walls of a revolving wind mill, in flames, will give you all the thrills you can want. (DON'T take the children).

There is a love story, and Mae Clarke is a conventional heroine, made famous on the stage. According to many critics the man who deserves the best notices is Weldon Heyburn. Remember him in "The Gay Caballero"? He fell in love with Greta Nissen, who takes the part of the loose lady, now they are married. More of it later, but I do know that Shanghai insisted on this Fox film extending its season. Coming to King's.

## "Skin Deep."

I remember Milton Sills in "Skin Deep," the story of a convict who undergoes a marvellous plastic surgery operation. Now we have the Talkie with Monte Blue, in the same part. Betty Compson, "Sonny Morris plays the same part he has Boy" Lee, Alice Day, and a large played ever since his success in cast. The story of the underworld is full of interest.

An added attraction is Long Tak Sam, and his charming daughters. It is their first appearance at this theatre, although their marvellous show is well known locally. They will be there for four days with their magic, singing and numerous novelties. Queen's.

## "Dumb-Bells in Ermine."

"Dumb-bells in Ermine" gives us Bob Armstrong, Jimmy Gleason, Beryl Mercer and Barbara Kent, with but one type of woman—who it is amusing, and the girls are pretty, but the main attraction for who experiments with her life, and me is Bob Armstrong, who is known as the greatest "stealer" on the Radio lot. Coming to the Queen's, man. She has cremated the myth that men will NEVER marry "That kind of a woman," and made "Free

## Star Attractions.

Buster Keaton and Charlotte Stupp. Norma Shearer stands for Greenwood in "Parlour Bedroom" and Bath, then Adolphe Menjou, of a screen artist for whom I have Lella Hyams and Norman Foster in greater admiration, when it comes "Men call it Love," and at the week-to-histrionic art, and achieving all end, Marion Davies and Sydney one's ambitions and desires. Blackmer in "It's a Wise Child." (Star).

## "24 Hours."

Clive Brook does NOT give us the fine performance he gave in the hands of Lubitsch—Genevieve same type of role, in "Anybody's Tobin, who will surprise you in Woman," but in "Twenty four 'One Hour with You.' Roland Hours" there is the little girl from Young and Charles Ruggles, make Georgia, Miriam Hopkins, and she a perfect cast. "Sunshine Susie," "Arrowsmith," left the scene so early. Kay "Shanghai Express" and "A Night Francis had not much opportunity, in Vienna" have smashed box and wondered what she saw so office records in London. fascinating in Minor Watson. Regis' Kay Francis was married at sixteen, and divorced at twenty. She Toomey was fair.

In the short space of a day, we is now happily married to Kenneth have a birth, murders and tragedy. McKenna, the director. Miriam The wife shows the real thorough-Hopkins is separated from her bred stuff of which she is made writer husband, but they are still and stands by her husband in his friends. I hear that Miriam's trouble. After that hasty adventure to play Shaw's "Pygmalion, when drunk, I wondered why lion"—If you saw her in "Jekyll he did not go out and sign the and Hyde," you would say she was pledge at once. He does promise the ideal. Three famous Studios, who do devoted wife, as they leave the not own Theatres, are the only ones harbour, that he will wear a blue ribbon for the rest of his life. It holding their own in this terrible is worth seeing if only to chalk up crisis through which the film in another winner for the Hopkins industry is going.

## "Strangers in Love."

William J. Locke's story "The many theatres during July and Shorn Lamb" comes to the screen as August, and make the people "Strangers in Love." Fredric WANT their pictures. The radio, March has one wonderful opportunity, bridge and reading, are the biggest unity in the dual role of the twin factors in empty theatres, but I am brothers, Drake, and he solves it glad to say the stage plays are com with both hands. He is a granding into their own, especially actor, subtle, gay, and so light musical comedies, and half Holly-wood (a to be found on Broadway. Ever since "The Royal Family" he wood (a to be found on Broadway. He just fools the household, pretends from rheumatism. His Rmy is a passion for his dead brother's mng, very noticeable these days, but he freeze" (Juliette Compton) and never shows this handicap on the falls sadly in love with his old-screen. He and Ernest Torrence time friend, "D", which is perfect. are both brilliant musicians, and is played by Kay Francis. I am consequently great friends. Anne Dvorak (Mrs. Lella Gen- give Star Erwin a REAL chance here, was the originator of the "A Song of the Morning" He is doing done by Joan Crawford in a comedian in "A Song of the Morning" (King's) "DON'T miss his play. (King's) "The Magnificent Lie" is a pretty little much-travelled actress. Miriam

American girl in the dainty personage of Beth Beri will dance her way into your hearts when she appears on Sunday at the Kings. She will appear at four shows that day, but on the succeeding she omits the 2.30 p.m. show. With it we have Ruth Chatterton, who rarely fails to give a distinguished performance, in "The Magnificent Lie." Ralph Bellamy whom I particularly noticed in "Secret Six" is the blind ex-soldier on whom the trick of masquerading the common cabaret girl as the famous French actress, is played.

It starts as a joke, and ends as the one love of her life. The story offers much that is sentimental and dramatic. Mrs. Jacques Feyder the wife of the famous French director is good in a minor part. I like Bellamy, and although it is by no means among Chatterton's greatest parts, she pleases. Stuart Erwin is the best among the sup-port, "Stu., the ever-dependable." (King's).

## "The Silent Witness."

"The Silent Witness" is a Court-Room drama with the English actor Lionel Atwill enacting the part he made famous on the stage. According to many critics the man who deserves the best notices is Weldon Heyburn. Remember him in "The Gay Caballero"? He fell in love with Greta Nissen, who takes the part of the loose lady, now they are married. More of it later, but I do know that Shanghai insisted on this Fox film extending its season. Coming to King's.

## "She Couldn't Say No."

Winnie Lightner, Chester Morris and Sally Eilers in "She Couldn't Say No." Winnie goes dramatic, Talkie with Monte Blue, in the but she CAN sing a Blue number. same part. Betty Compson, "Sonny Morris plays the same part he has Boy" Lee, Alice Day, and a large played ever since his success in cast. The story of the underworld is full of interest.

## HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP.

Latest Jottings of Film Stars.

Norma Shearer, now that she has finished "The Strange Interlude" will return to mid-Victorian films, and will start on "Smilin' Through." Norma will PROVE her versatility Bob Armstrong, Jimmy Gleason, Beryl Mercer and Barbara Kent, with but one type of woman—who it is amusing, and the girls are pretty, but the main attraction for who experiments with her life, and me is Bob Armstrong, who is known as the greatest "stealer" on the Radio lot. Coming to the Queen's, man. She has cremated the myth that men will NEVER marry "That kind of a woman," and made "Free

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Bill Read at Yesterday's Meeting.

PENSIONS BILL BECOMES LAW.

The following Bills were dealt with at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council:—

Read for the first time, "A Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899." "A Bill to amend further the Crown Solicitors' Ordinance, 1912." Read for the second time, "A Bill for the resumption of the City Hall." "A Bill to amend the Liquors Ordinance, 1931." Read for the third time and passed,

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law regulating the granting of Pensions, Gratuities and other Allowances in respect to public service." All the Bills were proposed by the Hon. Attorney-General and second-ed by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, and there was no discussion.

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## Postmaster General's Annual Report

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Kowloon, situated in grounds of Royal Observatory, opened May 4, 1931, for acceptance and delivery of telegrams. This office which is useful as a delivery centre for Kowloon is not extensively used by the public for handing in telegrams, probably owing to the fact that it is situated in the Observatory Grounds, which are some distance from the main road.

Comparative Statement of Expenditure 1930 and 1931 (G.P.O.)

	1930.	1931.
*Personal Emoluments	316,029	340,182
Other Charges		
Carriage of Mails		
Transit Charges	59,632	95,067
Cleaning Materials		
etc.	1,190	1,262
Coole Hire	153	232
Incidental Expenses	911	659
Mail Bags, Parcel Boxes, etc.	1,853	4,069
Printing	860	360
Rent of Branch Offices	990	960
Stamps	16,388	18,815
Telegrams	343	562
Transport	1,098	956
Uniform & Equipment	6,749	7,124

Personal Emoluments, & Other Charges

Totals .....405,640 472,198

Comparative Table of Postal Revenue from Sale of Postage Stamps during the Years 1929, 1930 and 1931.

Month	1929	1930	1931.
January	\$ 73,587.85	\$ 70,414.58	\$ 93,593.54
February	57,890.50	61,174.38	84,913.22
March	62,694.24	66,597.27	93,171.75
April	70,392.90	87,677.10	113,552.58
May	65,253.72	63,323.53	106,693.44
June	54,652.71	60,343.63	107,394.09
July	62,385.59	68,979.50	111,411.78
August	59,401.97	77,382.49	100,372.38
September	59,991.96	80,339.89	104,504.19
October	67,731.85	84,124.07	108,595.70
November	78,054.85	96,619.18	* 125,354.45
December	65,244.14	96,402.80	118,516.51
Total	\$780,151.28	\$895,868.42	\$1,270,580.71

Comparative Statement of Expenditure 1930 and 1931.

Radio) 1930. 1931.

*Personal Emoluments	112,422	130,052
Other Charges		
Cleaning Materials	110	215
Incidental Expenses	549	1,097
Uniforms	1,019	1,021
Rent of Office	15,000	15,000
Contribution towards expenses Radio Telegraph Union		233

Personal Emoluments & Other Charges

Totals .....139,100 148,198

Special Expenditure.

Card Index .....897

Bicycles .....490

Special Expenditure

Totals .....897 490

Post Office & Wireless Department (B)

Wireless Licences .....13,909 14,678

Includes Officers of Cadet, Senior Officers' Accounting and Junior Clerical Services.

The Operating and counter staffs only are paid from the Post Office Vote. The technical staff, provision and maintenance of all equipment are provided for under the Public Works Department Vote.

Comparative Statement of Revenue 1930 and 1931

(Radio)

1930. 1931.

Messages Fees .....432,820 \$480,228

Wireless Licences .....8,923 20,088

\$441,543 \$700,301

Comparative Statement of Expenditure and Revenue for the Last Three Years (Radio).

1929. 1930. 1931.

Personal

Emolu-Special Total Total

ments Expen-Expen- Re-

venue

Charges

1929. 1930. 1931.

82,125 82,125 190,553

129,190 129,190 148,198

13,909 13,909 14,678

143,034 143,034 205,251

147,033 147,033 220,239

160,942 160,942 215,239

174,851 174,851 235,239

188,760 188,760 245,239

202,669 202,669 255,239

216,578 216,578 265,239

230,487 230,487 275,239

244,396 244,396 285,239

258,305 258,305 295,239

272,214 272,214 305,239

286,123 286,123 315,239

300,032 300,032 325,239

313,941 313,941 335,239

327,850 327,850 345,239

341,759 341,759 355,239

355,668 355,668 365,239

369,577 369,577 375,239

383,486 383,486 385,239

397,395 397,395 395,239

411,304 411,304 405,239

425,213 425,213 415,239

439,122 439,122 425,239

453,031 453,031 435,239

466,940 466,940 445,239

480,849 480,849 455,239

494,758 494,758 465,239

508,667 508,667 475,239

522,576 522,576 485,239

536,485 536,485 495,239

550,394 550,394 505,239

564,303 564,303 515,239

578,212 578,212 525,239

592,121 592,121 535,239

606,030 606,030 545,239

619,939 619,939 555,239

633,848 633,848 565,239

647,757 647,757 575,239

661,666 661,666 585,239

675,575 675,575 595,239

689,484 689,484 605,239

703,393 703,393 615,239

717,302 717,302 625,239

731,211 731,211 635,239

745,120 745,120 645,239

759,029 759,029 655,239

772,938 772,938 665,239

786,847 786,847 675,239

800,756 800,756 685,239

814,665 814,665 695,239

828,574 828,574 705,239

842,483 842,483 715,239

856,392 856,392 725,239

870,301 870,301 735,239

884,210 884,210 745,239

898,119 898,119 755,239

912,028 912,028 765,239

925,937 925,937 775



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## "MY HAIR STOOD UP ON ENDS."

Mr. A. Stevenson Has Narrow Escape.

BENCH TAKES SERIOUS VIEW.

"I can assure you that it made my hair stand up on end when I saw the car veer towards me," remarked Mr. A. Stevenson, Manager of the Dairy Farm Co., Limited, in the Central Police Court this morning, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield to prosecute Lau Tat-sam, the driver of a public motor-car, for dangerous driving, in Pokfulam Road.

As a member of the Automobile Association Mr. Stevenson requested his Worship to make an example of the case, as it was an instance of very bad judgment on the defendant's part to pass other cars on the arc of a bend. Cases of this nature, he stated, were frequent, but there was not one so outstanding as this particular one.

Mr. Stevenson, giving the facts, stated he was driving from town in a westward direction. On nearing the western gate of the University along the Pokfulam Road, three cars approached him in a line in the opposite direction. On the arc of the bend, the defendant, whose car was last, overtook the two front cars. Fortunately the road was wide, and Mr. Stevenson was able to swing over to the left, but even then a collision was only narrowly averted.

One previous conviction for negligent driving was proved against the defendant.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$30, and directed the defendant's licence to be dealt with by suspension.

## THE AMERICAN OPEN.

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but after encountering difficulties at the twelfth where he was birdie he became unsteady and returned the disappointing score of 76.

Billy Burke, the holder, showed good form throughout without in any way extending himself. Walter Hagen, who was unable to compete in the British Open is out to break the world's record for wins in Open events, and his form to-day must have caused his supporters a certain amount of satisfaction.

Macdonald Smith, the runner-up in the British Open, proved a disappointment as did Tommy Armour. Horton Smith, known as the "Cotton of America," was also in poor form, and he does not seem able to get out of the rut in which he has been for the last six months.

The following were the leading scores:—

Olin Dutra (U.S.A.)	69
Leo Diegel (U.S.A.)	73
Gene Sarazen (U.S.A.)	74
Billy Burke (U.S.A.)	75
Walter Hagen (U.S.A.)	75
T. P. Perkins (Britain)	76
Von Elm (U.S.A.)	79
Horton Smith (U.S.A.)	80
Macdonald Smith (U.S.A.)	80
Tommy Armour (U.S.A.)	82

— Reuter's American Service.

## THE MAN WHO KNOWS BEER.

Yet He Is A Strict Teetotaler.

Tea—And Still Thirsty.

MEN WHO TASTE BUT NEVER DRINK.

London, May 23.

A man who makes a comfortable income from drinking tea told me to-day that he had not had a cup of tea for thirty years.

This is because drinking, or, more accurately, tasting tea is his profession. Tea for him means business and not refreshment.

Tea-tasters—you will find them around Mincing Lane—are men with sensitive palates. Blindfold a first-class tea-taster, place a leaf of tea on his tongue, and he will tell you the name of the plantation from which it came.

All day long the tea-taster sits beside his kettle and tea-pot—with odd rushes to his bonded warehouse. It is a hard life, sometimes even a thirsty one, for he tastes, but never swallows what he tastes.

The Art of Wine Tasting. Even more fascinating than the tea-taster at work is his colleague who deals in wine. Tasting wine is a profession that calls for something more than a sensitive palate. The wine-taster must have a good nose, too.

Before tasting, the wine-taster "noses" his samples. A good bouquet, he says, means probably a good wine. Next he notes the colour by holding the thin crystal glass to the light, rotating it with a skilful wrist.

This done he takes a mouthful, rolls it upon his tongue, ejects it. The moment has arrived to taste. This is done by drawing the air in through the lips. The taste buds of the tongue then give their verdict.

Although the wine-taster actually drinks practically nothing, a morning's work leaves him more often than not with nausea. But it is nothing to the sensations of the conscientious taster of cognac. Cognac-tasting is hard work. It is exceedingly unpleasant, too, leaving the tongue furred and the head heavy.

## The Beer Expert.

There is another man who knows more about beer than any man in the country. For 30 years he has been tasting beer, and no impurity has ever been known to slip past his all-knowing tongue.

Ask him to take a glass of beer with you and you receive the reply that he is a teetotaler when off duty. The best-known gin-taster is also a non-drinker, strangely enough.

## —And Even Water.

When measures come before Parliament affecting water supplies the quality of the water is always a point of importance.

This is where yet another professional drinker comes in—the water-taster. A well-known geologist for many years gave his services for these occasions. He boasted that a single drop of water upon his sensitive tongue was sufficient to give away its merits and betray the source of its origin.

## WALLACE HARPER FINED \$10.

Improper Regulation Trade Plate.

DRIVER CAUTIONED.

Mr. Wallace Harper, Managing Director of Wallace Harper & Co. Ltd., authorised Ford dealers, appeared before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, summoned by Traffic-Sergeant McInnis for allowing a motor lorry to be used in Wyndham Street on June 18 without two proper regulation trade numbers—224. The driver of the lorry, Cheung Yim, employed by Mr. Harper, was also summoned for driving.

Both defendants pleaded guilty.

Sergeant McInnis said that there was only one regulation trade plate, the other having been made by the company. The fee for a pair of plates was \$120.

His Worship—Is the Government defrauded of any money?

Sub-Inspector Saunders—The fact remains, it is insisted on by the I.G.P. that these motor companies use only regulation plates.

Mr. Harper explained that the loss of one of the plates was not reported to him, and he only became aware of it when the summons was issued. He had since made application for another plate, and had given instructions for the plate T 224 not to be used.

Sergeant McInnis—About the instructions. I saw the plate being used in Nathan Road yesterday afternoon, on a car.

His Worship—Apparently your instructions, Mr. Harper, are not being carried out.

Replying to the Bench, Mr. Harper asserted that the improper plate might have been used for about a month. The driver, Cheung Yim, knew nothing about it.

Accepting the explanation, his Worship imposed a fine of \$10 on Mr. Harper, and cautioned the Chinese driver.

## CEMENT COMPANY ACCIDENT.

Empty Truck Falls on Coolie.

Whilst pulling an empty truck backwards at the Green Island Cement Company's works at Hung-hom at 3.15 a.m. to-day, Ko Hung (26) a coolie living at 202 Ma Tau Wei Road, fell from a height of ten feet off a raised platform.

The truck fell on to his back, the coolie sustaining severe abdominal injuries, causing his removal to the Kowloon Hospital.

## FAIR.

To-day's weather report, from the Royal Observatory states:—The depression appears to be stationary over the southern part of the Sea of Japan.

Forecast:—S. W. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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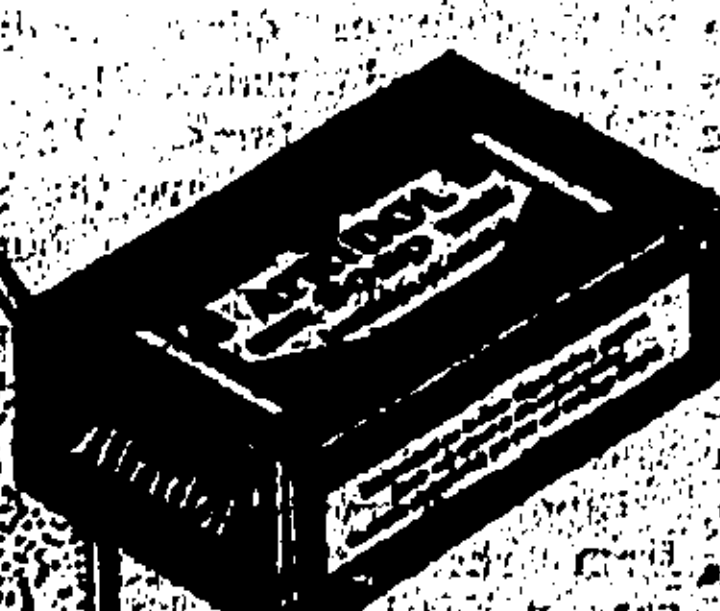
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